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WALKED OFF A MOVING TRAIN.

JULIUS LINDEGREN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN WYSOX SATURDAY NIGHT.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner who often visits Towanda, had a terrible experience Saturday night, and one he will not care to take again. He was a passenger on train twenty three, which reaches East Towanda at 9:20 in the evening. After the train had left Wysox station, the brakeman woke Lindegren up and told him the next stop was East Towanda.

Mr. Lindegren gathered up his baggage, consisting of satchel and cane, walked to the rear door of the coach and stepped off the train, which at that time was running over forty miles an hour. At East Towanda, the conductor reported the accident to the station agent, and he in company with others secured lanterns and went in search of Lindegren. About a half mile below the overhead bridge near H. W. Nobles' residence, he was seen walking on the track, with the grip in his hand. His face and hands were terrible lacerated, and he talked in a rambling manner.

As soon as a carriage could be secured he was brought to the Ward house and Dr. Johnson summoned. Sunday morning after resting quietly all night he was much better, and talked rationally of the accident. He supposed the train had reached East Towanda and was standing at the station when he left the car. His physician says his injuries appear to be slight, and that he will probably be all right in a few days and able to be around.

Officials of the Lehigh were down early Sunday morning, and found his hat, umbrella, pencil and watch near the track where the accident had occurred. It was indeed a miraculous escape, and Mr. Lindegren is to be congratulated that his injuries were not of a more serious nature.—*Towanda Review.*

Mr. Lindegren is well known here, and has many customers in this section.

A DEVOTED MISSIONARY REMEMBERED.

On Sunday evening a memorial service will be held in the Lutheran church, in honor of Mrs. D. A. Day, who for 21 years has been with her husband, laboring in the dark continent of Africa.

For some time Mrs. Day had been suffering from African fever, which the physicians could not control, and it was found the only hope was to leave Africa and come to America. She arrived last June, her husband remaining at his post, trusting that her native atmosphere would restore her broken health. But it was too late. She continued to decline until August 10, when in the home of friends in Lewisburg, she passed to her rest.

Everything possible was done for her recovery, even a sojourn at Clifton Springs, but nothing could avail.

Her body was buried at Mifflinburg with all the honor and recognition the church could bestow, a large number of ministers being present and taking part in the services. Mrs. Day was a member of the Susquehanna Synodical Woman's Missionary Society, and it is likely that all the churches in the Synod will take some action with reference to her death and burial.

Gas Discovered in Monroe County.

Never in the history of Tobyhanna Mills has there been so much excitement in that place as was caused by the discovery of natural gas. Edward Dailey and Charles Transue were employed by Charles Sherman to dig a well about one hundred feet deep for water. After several days of hard work they got down some seventy-five feet and struck a flat rock that spread all over the bottom. The men drilled a hole some ten or twelve inches. This they nearly filled with one charge of dynamite and then applied the match. The result of the explosion was heard all over Tobyhanna, and was so effective in its work that it blew the rock clear out of the well. After the explosion the men thought they had water for sure, but instead of water they got a most powerful supply of natural gas. Already Sherman has received many offers for his farm or a share in the gas well.

The following letters are advertised Aug. 27, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 10, 1895.

Joseph Carol, Mr. Wilson Cox, Miss Nora Dewald, Mr. George Heinderliter, Mr. Percy Jenkins, F. R. Thomas, Mr. Mark Kostenbauder, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. H. E. Shelman, Prof. Al. C. Sweet, Mr. Murray Vanderslice.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The fourth reunion of the Girton family convened in Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, August 22nd, 1895.

The day was a very pleasant one and the attendance was fairly good, there being one hundred and seventy-five present. The time between the arrival and dinner was spent in hand shaking and making acquaintances. At noon an excellent dinner was spread to which all did ample justice. About two o'clock the President, Wm. Girton, of Bloomsburg, called the family to the platform to give attention to some matters that were of interest to the reunion.

After order had been called Rev. Smith of Orangeville, Pa, led in prayer. The minutes of the previous reunion were then read. Albert Girton of Jerseytown, the chosen historian, then gave a lengthy and accurate history of the family as best as he could glean it from tradition. The Alpha of this tribe in this section was George Girton, locating near Jerseytown. He was of English descent.

Mrs. Rachael Barr of Danville was the oldest Girton present, being in her eighty second year.

Phillips, the photographer was present and captured a group. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Wm. Girton, of Bloomsburg, Pa., Secretary, Mathias Girton, Buckhorn, Pa., Historian Mrs. Elizabeth Aikman, Cabin Run, Pa. The time and place of holding the next reunion was left to the officers.

C. F. GIRTON, Sec'y.

Farmers' Alliance.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Farmers Alliance which is to convene in Sunbury on December 17th and continue in session until the 20th inclusive. The sessions of the Alliance will be held in the Court House. It is expected about one hundred and fifty delegates from the subordinate alliances in the State will be present.

The meeting will be a business one and is called to transact the accumulated business of the Alliance. Among the other important matters that will be disposed of while in session there will be the election of officers for the coming year. Prominent speakers, who are members of the alliance, will be present and speak during the various sessions.

One of the first suits in the State under the act of Assembly of June 28, 1895, which compels children to care for their infirm parents, was brought at Reading at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Faust, before Alderman Kirshman. Mrs. Faust appeared before the Alderman and said that she had been married when only 15 years of age and that she was now nearly 60 and the mother of 14 children, 7 of whom are adults who refuse to contribute to her support. She further stated that two other sons were well-to-do farmers in Dauphin county and also failed to provide for her. Mrs. Faust is now being taken care of by strangers. Warrants were then issued for the arrest of her two sons in Dauphin county and five married daughters in Reading, under the new act of Assembly.

Milton Fair.

The Milton Driving Park Association Fair will be held at Milton September 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1895. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Milton Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6 valid for return passage until Sept. 7, 1895. Special trains will be run between Shamokin and Milton, Glen Iron and Milton, Watsontown and Milton, Lewisburg and Milton and Milton and the Fair Grounds. For information in regard to rates, trains, &c., consult ticket agents.

Searching for Gold.

The gold hunters in the Mahantonga valley, Schuylkill county, have driven a drift into the side of the mountain a distance of 100 feet, and from thence have sunk a slope about 30 feet. In their progress, the indications continue to prove better, and it is believed a gold vein will soon be struck. Assayists from Philadelphia and New York have assayed the ore, and claim that it yielded $7 to the ton. A half dozen stampers have been erected.

The picnic of the Commercial travelers at Rupert last Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant occasion. It was well attended, and several speeches were made in the afternoon. Music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra, and dancing was indulged in. Another day than Saturday would have insured a larger attendance.

ADRIFT 40 DAYS IN A SAIL BOAT.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND.

On July 10 John Trask and Edgar Davidson left Apalachicola, Fla., in a boat sixteen feet long for a few days' fishing. From that time until August 20th nothing was heard of them and they had been given up as lost. In the afternoon of August 20th, Sam Johnson, a negro fisherman, was about three miles off from St. Petersburg, Fla., in his skiff when he noticed a boat half a mile away from which something white was fluttering. The negro rowed to the boat, and was horrified to find two men in it lying face downward and seemingly dead.

Johnson towed the boat ashore as rapidly as possible, and physicians were summoned. Examination showed that the men were not dead, and after several hours work they were resuscitated. Trask and Davidson tell a horrible story of their sufferings since leaving Apalachicola on July 10. On July 13 they were caught by a storm and their boat driven far out into the Gulf. The mast was broken and they were at the mercy of the waves. They had no compass and they drifted hither and thither. Their stock of provisions and water was small, and though they husbanded it carefully a week ago the last parcel of bread and drop of water was gone.

According to Trask, the suffering affected Davidson's mind, and he made several attempts to jump into the gulf. Trask finally lashed his companion to one of the seats of the boat. Sharks, too, followed in the wake of the castaways, eyeing them greedily. Four days ago Trask lost consciousness, and he knew no more until he was revived by the doctors. Before Trask lost consciousness he tied a portion of a shirt to the broken mast, and this attracted the negro's attention. The men are in a terrible condition, physically, and Davidson's mind seems still affected. Their flesh has been almost cooked by the sun, and their eyes seem ready to burst from the sockets.

On Davidson's arm the doctors found the imprint of teeth, and they think that while the man was dying of thirst he tried to assuage it by sucking his blood. Similar imprints were found on Trask's arms, but he says he does not remember biting himself, though he thinks it likely, as he admits his terrible thirst crazed him The men are nothing but skin and bones, but with proper care they will recover. At present they are too weak to lift their arms. Trask is said to be from New York, while Davidson is a native of Ohio.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.

Saturday evening the members of Camp 319 P. O. S. of A. were invited to assemble in their hall at 8 o'clock p. m. to receive the Bible, offered as a prize by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, on July 4, 1895, for the largest number and best appearance of all the secret orders in line of parade on that day. When the town clock struck eight, the chairman D. W. Carter, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which I. R. Dayton was called upon to present the Bible to Camp 319, P. O. S. of A., with appropriate and effective remarks. Prof. Enterline was called on by Camp 319 to receive and accept the Bible, which he did with very impressive and suitable remarks for the occasion. Prof. Sterner was the next one called on to speak. He held his audience spell bound for about one half hour and spoke very well. Harry Grotz, Dr. Harter, R. R. Little, G. G. Baker, D. W. Carter, Barnes, Chas. Welliver, C. E. Whitenight and Jerry Geese were those who were called upon to speak. A very interesting meeting was held. A number of valuable points were discussed, which would have been interesting to any good loyal American citizen to hear. The meeting closed at 10 p. m. with 35 members present. Camp 319 again express their heartfelt graditude to the Jr. O. U. A. M. for the prize presented.

Roosevelt Victorious.

Mr. Roosevelt has thoroughly exploded the old fiction that a law against Sunday liquor selling is impossible of enforcement in the city of New York. The Liquor Dealers' Association has thrown up the sponge, and is expected next Tuesday to adopt a resolution requiring all its members to close on Sunday or forfeit their membership.

Josephine, daughter of the late John P. Hannon, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre, last Friday, aged eighteen years. She was a bright and attractive young lady, and had many friends. Her mother and family have the sympathy of many friends here.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Judge Krickbaum was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hartman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bateman, in Philadelphia.

Robert Buckingham, Esq. looked in on the convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell of Towanda spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Atkinson of Bucks county, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh.

Mrs. Dr. Harter returned from her visit to Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke and Triangle Lake.

Robert Harrar of Newark, N. J. is the guest of his brother, E. H. Harrar for a couple of weeks.

J. G. Wells and family went to Philadelphia on Monday, where Mrs. Wells will receive medical treatment for her eyes.

Mr. William Neal had a chill on Wednesday evening, and was quite poorly for a while, but is reported better Thursday morning.

Miss Maud Patterson sailed from New York on Wednesday for Liverpool, where she will visit her aunt. Her father accompanied her to New York.

Revenue Collector Grant Herring arrived home from Europe on Saturday. He came over in the Steamer City of Paris. He enjoyed his trip greatly and is looking well.

Misses Ada E. and May Bower, of Berwick, spent Thursday of last week as the guests of their cousin Miss Cora Miller on Seventh Street.

Eugene Whitenight and H. M. Grotz attended the state convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Allentown this week, as representatives from this town.

William Hehl has resigned his position in J. D. Armstrong's store to take a course in a business college at Scranton. The vacancy is filled by C. W. McKelvy.

W. L. Manning of Brighton, N. Y., spent several days in this county during the past week. He is extensively engaged in the nursery business.

Mrs. Joseph D. Betz, and daughter Miss Clara an estimable young lady, of Slatington, Lehigh Co., spent Thursday of last week as the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. L. Runyon left on Wednesday for a trip in the west. He will visit his neice Mrs. Hodgdon at St. Paul, and his sister at Minneapolis. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur, W. D. Beckley, Esq., J. C. Brown, L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., Dr. Winner, H. A. M'Killip, Esq., Dr. Arment, A. B. Cathcart, Isaiah Hagenbuch, E. H. Harrar and Samuel Harman were among those who attended the Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

W. H. Bittenbender of Espy, returned last week from Scranton, where he has been assisting in the Price undertaking establishment. Having had considerable experience at this large establishment, Warren has provided himself with necessary apparatus, and intends following the business at his home in Espy. We wish him success.

B. W. Jury has contracted to build a new house, for Mrs. M. M. Phillips on East First street.

D. S. Hartline, formerly instructor in the Manual Training department at the Normal School, has been elected a professor at the Easton Academy.

The public schools opened on Monday morning, and every room is well filled. This is not owing to the compulsory education law, as that law does not go into effect until next year.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday. William Thomas was appointed chief of police. Another meeting will be held September 14th.

Go slow with the Electric railway ordinance. While such an improvement is a desirable thing to have, the town cannot afford to give away the franchise.

The bicycle is breaking the way for the bloomer. An Arkansas Judge has decided, first, that a woman has a right to ride a bicycle; and, secondly, that the right to ride carries with it the right to go appropriately costumed so that safety is assured. This seems to be good sense as well as good law. As the bathing costume has adjusted itself to the water, so the biking costume will in time adjust itself to the wheel.—*Ex.*

The services on Sunday next at St. Paul's Church will be Morning Prayer with short address and Holy Communion at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30, when a sermon will be preached by the Rev. David N. Kirkby especially to the young men and women, and to those seeking help in their search after God and religion. The church is open to everyone, and all coming are welcome. Sunday School meets at 9 A. M. With the month of September begin the weekday services—Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by a class for candidates for confirmation; and Friday morning at 10:00.

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It is a nipping and an eager air,
The cold, white, virgin snow upon my heart abates the ardor of my liver.
And after summer evermore succeeds
Barren winter, with his wrathful nipping cold.
This cold brock candied with ice
The air bites shrewdly: it is very cold.
Very cold: the wind is northerly
Cold, cold, my girl! Even like thy chastity.
To bathe in fiery floods or to reside
In thrilling region of thick-ribbed ice,
Hot ice and wondrous strange snow,
Chaste as the icicle
That's curded by the frost from purest snow,
And hangs on Diana's temple.
Bring me the fairest creature northward born
Where Phoebus' fire scare thaws the icicles,
Sap-consuming, winter's drizzled snow.
Cold snow melts with the sun's hot beams,
As a little snow,
Tumbled about, anon becomes a mountain,
The churlish chiding of the winter wind,
The ill wind which blows no man good,
The human mortals want their winter here,
Therefore my age is as a lusty winter,
Frosty, but kindly.
You and you are sure together
As the winter to foul weather,
A sad tale's best for winter,
As humorous as winter.
Winter not gone yet, if the wild geese fly that way.
Winter tames man, woman and beast,
Six frozen winters spent,
Return with welcome home from banishment
Considering the weather, a taller man than I will take cold.
Biting cold would never let grass grow.
You will catch cold and curse me.

AMONG THE ANARCHISTS.

"Markham," said our chief, one morning, "here is a chance for you at last."

I looked up inquiringly from my desk in the Bureau of Public Safety at the government offices in Paris, where I had for some days past been busy with papers concerning the latest anarchist scare.

"We want a man to go over to London to see what is doing there," continued the head of our department. "The risk will be great; so, too, will the reward of success."

"I thank you for the honor, Monsieur Chaumont," I hastened to reply; for he had stopped, as if to see the effect of his words; "I shall do my best."

"That is right. I was not sure whether, with your want of experience, you would care to undertake such a task—for the risk, as I have said, is by no means a slight one. Still, there are points in your favor that have influenced our choice; you are young, are fairly prepossessing in appearance, and, thanks to your English parentage and French bringing up, you can pass for a native of either country at discretion."

"But I have had no detective experience," I ventured to suggest.

"That does not matter. You are to make your way to London at once, join one or more of the anarchist clubs, and report to me fully by cable cipher, every second day. That is all; your familiarity with the desk work of our bureau will give you some idea of what is expected of you."

I now knew perfectly well what was expected of me, and truth to tell, I did not like it, but it was too late to draw back. Detective work I would not have minded being employed upon, but to have to become the associate of desperate criminals, and all the while to be engaged in betraying them, was something more than I had bargained for.

"It is the first step of the ladder," said Monsieur Chaumont, cheerily, probably having noticed the mingled state of my feelings; "who knows but you may yet rival the famous Vidocq."

"And when must I set out, monsieur?"

"To-morrow at latest. You had better go by way of Dieppe, and take these letters to the offices we have there. It will give you a chance of becoming known to each other. Report to us through the embassy at London, but in the event of any coup being likely to come off, you had better come straight to us here. Get all photographs you can and don't fall in love with any of the lady conspirators. They might become spies upon you in turn."

"No fear of that, sir," I said; and immediately set off to make the few preparations necessary for my sojourn in the English capital and for my first trip across the Channel.

My mission to London was completely successful. From November to March of one dreadful winter I was an inhabitant of that cheerless town, an awful infliction to a native of sunny Gascogne, as I myself was. Still, I bore every disagreement, as Londoners spell it, with resignation, and I hope even manfully. Every soldier of la belle France is said to carry a marshal's baton in his haversack. I cheered myself with the thought that in my carpet-bag there might lurk the Cross of the Legion of Honor, or even the warrant of appointment as director of public safety, the sole marshalate of our profession.

I had joined a club in Soho, and also another in Tottenham Court Road neighborhood, and soon came to be looked upon as one of the most daring and energetic members of the brotherhood. True, none of our schemes came off; but our want of success was set down to ill-luck, and as one was rendered abortive, my companions would set about concocting another, undeterred by the fact that several of their number had, one after another, been arrested as soon as they set foot in France, on their way to carry them out. I never ventured near the embassy, of course, but my communications with my official superiors were carried on without the slightest hitch.

"Any news yet of Desfargues?" I carelessly asked Rudolf Stahl, one of our leading spirits, as he hurriedly entered the Soho Club one evening late.

"News?" he replied, with a muttered ejaculation which I forbear writing, "the very worst; there must be some traitor among us. I can't imagine, otherwise, how the police manage to get every one of our men as soon as they set foot in France. Desfargues and Schmitz have both been seized at Boulogne, Mannoni has been fool enough to be trapped at Havre, and so our precious scheme is blown to the winds. It is now a question of a day or two, perhaps only of hours, if we are to save Contades from the guillotine. They may execute him any morning. We must see about doing something to-night, or it will be too late."

An hour later, our executive committee, of which I had been elected a member, met to discuss the situation. An air of distrust pervaded the meeting, each man apparently suspecting his fellow, and probably me among the rest. For my part, I suspected nobody. I knew too well how all the arrests had been brought about. As a result of our deliberations, it was resolved that still another effort was to be made to strike terror into the official world of Paris, in the hope of saving the condemned man's life. The Bureau of Public Safety, the headquarters of the detective department, was to be the object of attack. If an explosion levelled those offices to the ground, the anarchist cause would be in a fair way of triumphing. Further, to guard effectually against the suspected treachery, our committee unanimously agreed to leave all arrangements in the hands of Stahl as to the time and manner of carrying out the scheme, and the men to be intrusted with the dangerous task. It was three in the morning before our conclave broke up. By five o'clock I was on my way to Paris.

I had an hour to wait in Newhaven ere the tide permitted the Dieppe boat to sail. It was a raw, cold morning, and the draughty waiting-room anything but pleasant. I solaced myself, however, with the thought how wonderfully well I had carried out the onerous and dangerous mission that had been intrusted to my hitherto untried hands. And this homeward journey I was now engaged in making was to be the seal of my successful work, the one effective countercheck to the last scheme of Stahl and his brother plotters, whatever it might prove to be. Henceforth my future was assured, only I felt it would be discreet to keep at a respectful distance from any of my late associates. I was indulging in a day-dream of my assured rise in my profession, when I felt a light touch on my arm. I am nothing if not gallant, so when I tell my readers that it was a lady who was invoking my assistance, they will understand that for the moment I forgot all about the anarchists and their wicked plots and conspiracies. And the more so as my fair unknown was young, eighteen or nineteen summers at most, and very beautiful. She was pale, and her large dark eyes showed signs of recent tears.

"Monsieur is going to Paris?" she asked me, in perfect French.

"Yes, mademoiselle. Can I be of any service to you?"

She looked so gratefully at me before replying, that her lustrous eyes made my heart throb, and I felt myself as if falling in love, and at first sight. Well, there was no reason why I shouldn't, for was not my future already assured?

"I am in such trouble," she went on; "my brother was to come from Brighton to meet me here, and the train has just come in without him."

"Perhaps he will come by the next."

"But it will be too late. We were going to Paris together—"

"I shall be delighted, mademoiselle, to fill your brother's place, if you will allow me so much happiness."

"You are very good, monsieur, I am sure; but I should only be sent back from Dieppe—arrested, perhaps who knows?—for my brother has the passport for us both. And I must be in Paris to-night—my mother is dying. How stupid of Adolphe to miss his train; and all this trouble upon us. Oh, dear! whatever shall I do?"

She hid her face in her cambric handkerchief, and sobbed convulsively. I had heard that pity was akin to love; now I began to realize how true the adage might be, after all. While I was still hesitating as to what I should say to comfort my fair companion in her manifest grief, the steamer's bell rang loudly—a signal for all intending passengers to get on board at once. Suddenly, though with an evident effort, the lady rose from her half-crouching position, hurriedly dried her tears, and picked up a small black bag that lay beside her. My own baggage was booked through to Paris direct.

"Allow me, mademoiselle," I said.

"It is very heavy, monsieur, for its size," she said, as I took it; "it belongs to my brother, and contains some of his etchings on copper. They are very valuable, and I dare not trust them to the baggage car. Perhaps monsieur has heard of him, Eugene Guerin?"

I had frequented the Parisian studios before definitely coming to a decision on my own career, and Guerin's name was familiar to me as that of a very promising young artist. By the time I had told Mademoiselle Guerin this, we were seated on board of the Greta, and the sailors were already beginning to cast off.

Our voyage across was one of the pleasantest it has been my fortune to experience. A balmy morning in early spring, the sea smooth as glass, and a chatty, agreeable companion to while away the time, all that, and the fact that I was returning to my native country after a long absence, and after arduous and dangerous work in her service, contributed to a sum of enjoyment that falls but rarely to one's lot. Mademoiselle was occasionally lost in thought, as was natural considering her mother's illness. We exchanged many confidences with each other, and though I was careful not to inform her exactly as to my profession, she was delighted to learn that I was in the service of the State.

"You will call upon us in Paris, cher Monsieur Marquin"—it was thus she pronounced my name. "I am sure my brother will be delighted."

"And any one else?" I ventured to ask.

"Ah, there you want to know too much. I will tell you when we meet; but, oh, dear, we are close upon Dieppe, and how am I to get past all these horrid detectives? They won't imprison me, will they?"

"I hope not, mademoiselle, but they may send you back to Newhaven.

"Oh, monsieur, I must get through, I must, indeed!"

By this time the passengers were crowding the narrow gangway leading on to the quay. At its end stood a number of detectives, with most of whom I was acquainted. My rug was thrown over my right arm, the hand attached to it holding mademoiselle's black bag. Gently and timidly she laid her gloved hand on my left arm. Our progress was slow, for the passengers were numerous, and their passports and baggage were being subjected to a rigid scrutiny. At last it came to my turn.

"Halloa, Markham!" said Chollet, who had been specially detailed there from Paris. "We didn't expect you over. Anything fresh?"

"Yes, much," I whispered. "It's that has brought me over."

"And madam! We never heard of your marriage, you sly dog."

Here he bowed profoundly. The [illegible] my arm graciously returned [illegible] salutation, and said:

"I shall be delighted to recei[illegible] of my husband's friends at our [illegible] rooms in Paris. Come Albert, we are delaying the others."

Next moment we were hurrying to the train, while mademoiselle was profusely expressing the thanks that I could not for my life make out how I had deserved.

"How nice it must be to be in the public service," she said; "but for your friend knowing you, I should never have got through."

We reached Paris without further adventure, where I saw my fair fellow-traveller into a fiacre, promising at the same time to call upon her on the morrow. I reported myself at headquarters, where my reception was of a very cordial kind, for my efforts had been appreciated. I returned there again in the evening, provided with a detailed report in writing of the latest move on the part of the anarchists. I was sitting talking to our chief, when suddenly the room in which we were seemed to rock, there was a crash of breaking glass, and then a deafening roar burst upon our ears, and I remember no more.

When I came to, I found myself in the hospital, terribly shaken, but fortunately without any loss of limb. Others of our men had not been so fortunate. I learned that a bomb had been exploded on the ground floor of the offices of the Bureau of Public Safety, and that the whole place had been wrecked, and many of the clerical staff wounded. A man had been captured immediately after the explosion, and the contents of a black bag found in his possession had led to further arrests. My own presence was urgently required at the preliminary, or extra judicial, examination of the prisoners, for one, if not more, had been traced as coming from London, and it was thought I might be able to give important evidence as to their identity.

And so, on the first day the doctors judged it safe for me to leave my room, I was taken to the house of the magistrate intrusted with the investigation. In an ante-chamber I found Chollet sitting, but he did not recognize me at all when I nodded to him as I passed. My head was partly enveloped in bandages, and no doubt my appearance was otherwise very greatly altered. But that was not the reason of the blank stare he favored me with. I was unable to identify either of the first two prisoners brought forward, as, in fact, I had never set eyes on them before. They were removed, and then a third was brought in, a young woman, followed by Chollet, who carried in his hand a black bag, which I had some dim recollection of having seen before.

"Remove your veil," said the magistrate to the prisoner. "Do you know this woman?" he then asked, addressing me.

"Speak out, Albert, tell them the truth," said the lady, briskly.

And then I wished the explosion had indeed killed me, it was Mademoiselle Guerin whom I was confronting.

It would have gone hard with me at the trial which followed, and in which I had to take my place in the dock along with the other three, but for mademoiselle's confession, in which she described how she got me to carry the fatal bomb, and "frank" her through Paris without being once asked for her papers.

"We had found him out in London," she added, complacently, "and thought it well he should be made to help us."

They were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. I got a year, and when I came out found that my occupation was gone. And yet, what else could I have done, or even you, reader, who are no doubt much wiser, in such circumstances as I have narrated?—From the French.

The Natural Body.

We are told very wisely, says Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, that there is a natural body, and that there is a spiritual body; that the natural body comes first, and afterwards that which is spiritual. If this be true, our part in life consists in so building up the physical construction as to make it a mould that shall form the best type of that which is spiritual. It is by this power given to us of modifying, beautifying, and perfecting the body that the soul shall have given to it qualities as pure and beautiful as the body.

There are dirty bodies and dirty souls; there are ugly bodies and ugly souls; beautiful bodies and beautiful souls; pure bodies and pure souls; but in all cases the natural body comes first, afterward the spiritual, and it is our business in the matter of education so to master construction as to make the most perfect acquirable health, both of body and of mind. The first the natural, and afterward, as a sequence, the spiritual. All exercises which tend to the natural development of the body, which give to it perfection of shape and quality of tissue, induce that happiness which springs alone from health, and that mental balance which is least disturbed by the sea of troubles in which we seem to be always, but ought never to be, surrounded.

Desert Signs.

Signs in the desert, indicating the trails and giving directions as to the nearest springs and wells of fresh water, are to be erected by Arizona and California in the desolate regions on either side of the Colorado river, where so many tragedies have occurred through miners and others losing their way and dying from thirst. The signs are high poles of gas pipe, with big squares of sheet iron at the top, and are painted red, as that color can be seen the greatest distance in that region. The lettering will tell the distance from point to point, and the location of the nearest water holes.

Got the Mother Out of the Way.

In Frankfort-on-the-Main a young woman of 16 fell in love with one of her neighbors, but the mother of the young man offered a stout resistance to their union. Then the young lady denounced her intended mother-in-law for speaking disrespectfully of Emperor William. Treading on imperial toes is dangerous in Germany, so the old lady was arrested, and, pending her trial, the young man and the young woman got married.

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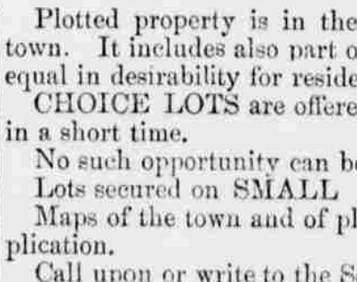

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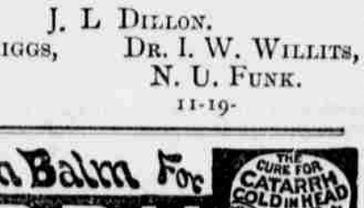

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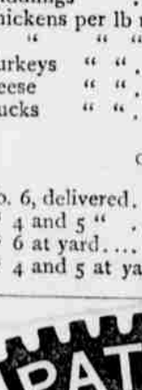

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THE CHALLENGE.

I heard to-day upon the street,
Where beggars sang a careless song,
A note, a tone, so wondrous sweet
That I stood silent in the throng.
But ah, I saw not those who sang;
I heard not their wild madrigal;
A thousand voices round me rang,
And sweeter still one maiden's call,
For which I'd change the fame of men,
My toad unloosed, like Pilgrim's thrall,
I fed my hungry heart again;
I saw my boyhood home and all—
And heard the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening!

Clear, martial call of buried hosts,
How sure thy challenge passed the years
I saw like sentinels at their posts
A myriad forms; the pines like spears
Shot through the after sunset's red;
The darkening fields, the gleam of panes;
The murky dusk, star-panoplied;
The lazy kine along the lanes;
The schoolhouse dim; the village spire;
The home-bent, dusty harvest folks;
The cornfields flamed with sunset fire;
And in our tyrst beneath the oaks,
We heard the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening?

Thus, angel of our later days!
With ever hovering, unseen hand
Are flashed upon our blinded ways
The hidden shrines we understand,
We climb the rugged steeps of truth,
And falter. Lo! thy helpings bring
The lesser to the larger youth!
A note, a tone, the humblest thing,
Sweeps irresistless all between,
And there the now prays with the then
Where once our heaven was fired unseen,
And where, like pilgrims come again,
We hear the blackbirds, nestling, sing
The tender songs of evening.

—Edgar L. Wakeman.

WIDDER PEEK'S PASSING.

For the first time since her marriage Mrs. Herbert D. Ward drops her husband's name and writes for the Century a striking story, "The Supply at St. Agatha's," over the familiar and beloved name of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Her reason for taking up the old name again, it is said, is because her present story is purely in the line of her earlier efforts. Her admirers will believe it the best work she has done since "Gates Ajar" appeared. A brief extract follows:

The old clergyman sat with his feet upon the base of his little cylinder coal stove. His thin ankles shrank in the damp stockings which he had not been able to change since he came in out of the storm, because, owing to some personal preference of the laundress, he could not find any dry ones. His worn slippers flapped upon his cold feet when he moved. But he had on his flowered dressing gown of ancient pattern and rustic cut; his high arm chair was cushioned in chintz and excelsior behind his aching head; the green paper shade was on his study lamp; his best-beloved books (for the old saint was a student) lay within reach upon the table; piled upon them were his manuscript sermons; and he sighed with the content of a man who feels himself to be, although unworthy, in the loving arms of luxury. A rap at the door undeceived him. His landlady put in her withered face.

"Sir," she said, "the Widder Peek's a-dying. It's just like her to take a night like this—but she's sent for you. I must say I don't call you fit to go."

"A man is always fit to do his duty," said the old clergyman, rising. "I will go at once. Did she send—any—conveyance?"

"Catch her," retorted the landlady. "Why, she hain't had the town water let in yet—and she wuth her fifteen thousand dollars; nor she won't have no hired girl to do for her, not that none of 'em will stay along of her a week, and Dobson's boy's at the door, a-drippin' and cussin' to get you, for he's nigh snowed under. She's a wuthless old heathen miser, the Widder Peek."

"Then there is every reason why I should not neglect her," replied the clergyman in his authoritative voice. "Pray call the lad in from the weather and tell him I will accompany him at once."

He did look about his study sadly while he was making ready to leave it. The fire in the base-burner was quite warm, now, and his wet, much-darned stockings were beginning to dry. The room looked sheltered and pleasant; his books ran to the ceiling, though his floor was covered with straw matting, with odd pieces of woolen carpet for rugs; his carpet-covered lounge was wheeled out of the draft; his lamp with the green shade made a little circle of light and coziness; his Bible and prayer book lay open within it, beside the pile of sermons. He had meant to devote the evening to the agreeable duty of selecting his discourse for Saint Agatha's. His mind and his heart were brimming over with the excitement of that first event. He would have liked to concentrate and consecrate his thoughts upon it that evening. As he went, coughing, into the cold entry, it occurred to him that the spot in his lung was more painful than he had supposed; but he pulled his old cap over his ears, and his thin overcoat up to meet it, and tramped out cheerfully into the storm.

"Well, well, my lad!" he said in his warm-hearted way to Dobson's boy; "I'm sorry for you that you have to be out a night like this."

The boy spoke of this afterward, and remembered it long—for a boy. But at the time he did but stare. He stopped grumbling, however, and plunged on into the drifts ahead of the old rector, kicking a path for him to right and left in the wet, packed snow; for the Widow Peek lived at least a mile away, and the storm was now become a virulent thing.

What passed between the unloved, neglected, dying parishioner and her pastor was not known to any but themselves, nor is there witness now to testify thereof. Neither does it in any way concern the record of this narrative, except as the least may concern the largest circumstance in human story. For, in view of what came to pass, it is impossible not to put the old judicial question: Did it pay? Was it worth while? When the miser's soul went out, at midnight, on the wings and the rage of that blind, black storm, did it pass gently, a subdued, forgiven spirit, humble to learn how to live again, for Christ's sake and his who gave himself—as his Master had before him—to comfort and to save? Did it pay? Do such things pay? God knows. But as long as men do not know, there will always be found a few among them who will elect to disregard the doubt, to wear the divinity of uncalculating sacrifice, and to pay its price.

And Sometimes Makes a Bull of It.

The difference between a parson and a broker is that the latter deals in futures for six days and the parson tells him about them on the seventh.—New York Herald.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A pie-crust roller of glass, made hollow to receive the packed ice necessary in handling puff paste, is very cheap—so is the glass lemon squeezer, which is durable, if only handled carefully.

Instead of putting big dabs of butter upon the table, which always takes one's appetite away in hot weather, the little crimped butter balls, which we all admire so much, can be easily had by paying eight cents for a pair of butter ladles and keeping them in cold water for a few minutes before they are to be used.

It is worth while to get rid of wooden pails and tubs that dry up, as well as the dishpans and basins of metal, and replace them with the light and cheap, as well as durable, paper pails, tubs and dishes. Do away with the heavy iron pots and kettles and buy some kind of patent ware that washes easily and is then as clean as a cup and saucer.

A dainty woman's table should always be supplied with a trio of brushes, namely, a stiff whisk, to keep walking skirts free of dust; one of hair for silk gowns and a soft, fine one for lace, velvet and delicate materials of hats. A little oval work basket ough; also to stand near at hand, containing a full supply of fresh shoe and corset lacings, as well as every sort of button, including black and white ones, for gloves.

The comfort of car travel demands a loose robe, of either silk or flannel, for the sleeper. Soft felt hats on a long journey are recommended in place of the stiff toque, or turban, which may be kept within easy reach. Gloves and shoes should be comfortable, while lingerie is out of place. A black silk petticoat is really indispensable, or one of black mohair, trimmed with silk ruffles. Black hosiery is preferable at all times.

Chinese Primroses.

For a winter blooming house plant there is probably no other that will give such unbounded satisfaction in the majority of houses as the Chinese fringed primroses. They bloom persistently for months (in fact, will bloom themselves to death, and may as well be thrown away as soon as their beauty is past); are not troubled with any of the insects or diseases that affect so many house plants, and are easily managed when once understood. They are grown from seed, and to have them in flower in mid-winter this is usually sown in May. Good plants may be secured of the florists and dealers in the fall, however, and with the majority of amateurs this is the safer method of procuring them, as most of the difficulties of cultivation are met with in the earlier stages of the life of the plant. When the plants are re-

Chinese Primroses.

ceived, if not already in pots, they should be potted in four or five inch pots, as the size of the plant indicates. In potting use a light, rich soil, made up of good loam, leaf mold and thoroughly rotted cow manure, and place plenty of drainage material in the bottom of the pot. Get them low enough in the soil so that they will set secure upon it, without, however, covering the crown. They will succeed best in the coolest position that can be given them in the window, and in the strongest light during the dark days of early winter. After the buds start, care should be taken in watering not to wet them, as it is apt to cause them to decay.

The flowers come in all shades of red from light pink to crimson, pure white, delicate blue and striped varieties. Dealers sell them under various names, such as "Cheswick Red," dark red; "Holbern Blue," a light porcelain shade; "Alba Magnifica," pure white, and "Village Maid," etc., striped. There are also fern-leaved varieties.

Cold-stored Underclothes.

Cold storage for underclothes is the latest novelty in the big downtown refrigerators. One of the warehouse owners was taken by surprise the other day when he received an application to cold-store several hundred cases of woolen underwear. The application came from one of the largest wholesale dry-goods houses in the city, and the storage man was at first tempted to treat the matter as a joke. He took the goods, and later discovered the reason for the innovation. It seems that this has been an unusually brisk season for moths. The industrious but destructive moth millers had discovered the unsold underclothing lying in the big stores and had proceeded to take possession of it in swarms. Finally some one suggested that the pesky insects should be frozen out. Application was at once made for cold storage room, and the goods are now stacked up in an atmosphere where the temperature stands at 22 degrees, and where boys play at snowball on these hot August days.

If the experiment of freezing out the moths proves a success the cold storage men will have opened a new and profitable avenue for turning an honest penny, and people buying clothes will no longer fear the corrupting moth.

An Inference.

A genial bachelor of Brooklyn, whose locks were whitened with the frosts of some 50 winters, was a favorite with the children in the neighborhood of his residence, where they often listened to his pleasant stories. During a brief illness one of his young friends, a little girl of six or seven summers, called to pay her respects. She found him alone, and was greatly surprised to learn, on inquiry, that he had no wife.

She was much distressed at his forlorn condition, and with a sad countenance she left his apartments and hastened to her mother, to whom she exclaimed, in tones of sympathetic emotion: "Mamma, Mr. R—— has no wife, and he says he never had one. He must have been born so."—Harper's Bazar.

Convincing.

A hustling advertising canvasser representing a metropolitan journal called upon Mr. Smith, the well known merchant, the other day, and after referring several times to his paper as the most wonderful journalistic success of the century requested an order.

"Your paper may have a large circulation, but again it may be practically worthless as an advertising medium."

"Quite the contrary, my dear sir," insisted the agent. "The paper I represent is the greatest medium on earth. Why, my dear man, a lady in Brooklyn found a purse containing $100. She advertised in our columns for the owner, and next morning had to summon ten policemen to keep the crowd in check!"—Truth.

No Comparison.

Cleverton—Do you regard an engagement as serious as marriage?

Dashaway—More so, old man. The most serious thing I ever did was to become engaged to three girls at the same time.—Brooklyn Life.

Excessive Originality.

"Er h'm, Mr. Gagsmith," said the wealthy manufacturer of Puckersham's Pellucid Panacea For Peculiar People, turning around in his revolving chair as his testimonial writer entered the room, "I have sent for you for the purpose of calling your attention to the fact that the bona fide testimonials which you have been turning out of late are not exactly suited to our purpose."

"But, Mr. Puckersham," replied the talented young man mildly, "I have endeavored to carry out the instructions you gave me a short time ago, to infuse originality, vim and sparkle into them, to make them entertaining as well as instructive, and"—

"It is true that I so directed you, Mr. Gagsmith," interrupted his employer, "but it seems to me that you have carried out my instructions a trifle too literally. There is such a thing as being excessively original. For instance"—

The manufacturer of Pellucid Panacea picked up a couple of specimens of the talented young man's handiwork and read aloud, as follows: "Dear doctor, I was a constant sufferer from nervous exhaustion for three years. After using a few bottles of your valuable remedy my mother-in-law died, and I am now entirely cured."

"Dear doctor, I was cursed with a wart on my neck, which I used for a collar button. After taking two bottles of your excellent remedy I can now button my trousers on it."

"I grant you that this style of literature sparkles with originality, but it is a trifle too fin de siecle for our use. In future, Mr. Gagsmith, you will please bear constantly in mind that we are not publishing the London Punch, but running a manufactory for the production of Puckersham's Pellucid Panacea For Peculiar People. That is all, Mr. Gagsmith. Good day!"—Truth.

She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "an old rancher up in the mountains of Lake county grew tired of walking five miles over the hills to get the county paper from his mailbox, so he felled a big tree across the road so that the stage would be compelled to travel a longer route that led past his house. A warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails, and I went up to serve it.

"I found the old man sitting on his back porch smoking his corncob pipe and commenced reading the warrant, 'The president of the United States sends greeting.' Just then the long barrel of a muzzle loading rifle was shoved out the kitchen door and aimed at my head. I saw a nervous little gray headed woman at the other end of the gun with her finger on the trigger. I could see a bright gray eye twinkling through the buckhorn sight as she remarked:

"You git, an don't you come snoopin roun hyur agin. The president sent his greetin's once before when the ole man cut some timber on gov'ment land, an it cost him 'bout a hundud dollars an mighty nigh a month in jail. Then he found out that the president didn't know nuthin 'bout it. If the president wants to be friendly with the ole man, he'll have to come right hyur without sendin no greetin's. Git!"—San Francisco Post.

Had Tried Most Every Place.

She was a small girl, but quite large enough to reason and draw logical conclusions. In her father's back yard a swarm of bees was kept, and they seemed especially hostile to the small girl. One day they stung her over the eye, and there was a swollen little face for a whole week. The next week they stung her on the arm, and finally her cup of sorrow seemed filled when she received another sting on her leg. As the mother patiently applied the usual remedies to the last wound the little one sighed and said, "It does seem to me, mamma, as if there was no good place on a little girl for a bee to sting."—Syracuse Post.

The Retort.

"Where," inquired the tourist, "if I may ask, does your majesty get your taste for good living?"

"In our neck," retorted the barbaric monarch promptly.

Of the courtiers, those who laughed with conspicuous zeal were at once raised to knightly rank and adorned with the Cross of the Shirt Waist, while those who, to the number of three or four, had to be pounded on the back to save them from choking to death were ennobled.—Detroit Tribune.

He Slept.

"The place was robbed last night."

"Indeed! What was taken?"

"Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."—Tit-Bits.

As He Inferred.

First Tourist (grandly)—While in Europe last summer I went through Wales.

Second Tourist (from Chicago)—How much did his princelets have in his clothes?—Truth.

Beginning to Feel at Home.

Senior Partner—I think this new clerk is getting used to our ways, don't you?

Junior Partner—I think so. He was 20 minutes late this morning.—Brooklyn Life.

Brief Notes.

Nearly one-third of American Evangelical Christendom is Baptist.

The 20,612,803 members of churches in the United States are gathered into 143 denominational folds.

Free tobacco and free tea are among the attractions offered in connection with religious services on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Christian Endeavor Convention was the largest Christian gathering the world has ever seen. Fifty thousand delegates were expected, but nearly seventy thousand people came. The Convention of 1896 will be held in Jersey City.

The first national encampment of the United Boys' Brigades of America, is announced for Highland Park, Ill. Aug. 22 to 29.

In England they have a Baptist Missionaries' Literature Association. One society regularly supplies twenty periodicals to foreign missionaries.

The Buddhist and Shinto priests in Japan have established "Societies of Buddhist Endeavor" to resist the rapid spread of Christianity.

O. Y. P. C. U., Our Young People's Christian Union. Under this title the United Presbyterians will hold their seventh denominational young people's convention at Columbus, O., Aug. 21.

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A St. Lewis inventor has patented a device for the raising of drowned bodies from the beds of rivers and lakes, which has been applied with marked success in many places in the West during the present summer.

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A False Diagnosis.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.			a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40		Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3		" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38		" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32		Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20		Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15		Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00		Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35		Forks.	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30		Zaner's.	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25		Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10		Benton.	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35		Edson's.	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30		Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25		Sugarloaf.	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20		Laubach.	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05		Central.	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50		Jam. City.	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
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Scranton(D & H)lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Sund'y
Pittston " "	.....	10 00	3 00	5 29	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	7 25	10 15	2 17	6 10	4 40
Plym'th Ferry "	7 30	10 2	2 22	6 05	4 48
Nanticoke ..... "	7 40	10 3	2 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 01	10 8	2 47	6 25	5 21
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	11 0	2 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck .... ar	8 23	11 2	4 08	6 58	5 42
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville. lv	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tombicken..... "	7 30	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 28	.....	.....
Rock Glen ..... "	7 44	11 40	3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 23	11 11	4 08	.....	5 43
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry... "	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
		P. M.			
Catawissa ..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 33
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 56	1 35	5 40	.....	9 25
Lewisburg ... ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton ..... "	10 24	2 03	6 06	.....	9 52
Williamsport. "	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven... "	12 20	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	5 15	9 40	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	9 48	1 50	5 30	.....	8 17
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....	10 00
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M
Philadelphia .ar	3 00	6 23	11 18	.....	4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 15	10 40	.....	6 20
Washington "	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	7 40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 05	2 25	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.				
Lewistown Je ar	12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	3 50	7 30	.....	11
			A. M.		M
Pittsburg ..... ar	.....	11 30	2 00	.....	7 15

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					Sund'y
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 7 00	P. M. 3 10	.....	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 8 10
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. 3 30	.....	P. M 3 10	A. M. 3 30
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. 8 00	.....
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 35	.....	P. M. † 3 00	.....
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
Washington....lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30	.....
Baltimore..... "	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	4 30	.....	12 22	4 30
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	3 30	8 15	.....	3 55	8 15
Sunbury..... ar	5 08	9 56	.....	5 35	9 56
Erie lv	P. M. 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M.	P. M. 3 25
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	2 30	7 05
Renova..... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven... "	11 35	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
Milton..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 23	4 36
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43	A. M. 10 00
Riverside..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	10 52	.....	† 6 38	10 52
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck ... ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
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Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tombicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 25	.....	9 05	.....
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua..... "	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke ..... "	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry "	8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 53	P. M. 12 02
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 30	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
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QUAY TRIUMPHANT.

THE JUNIOR SENATOR IS STILL THE LEADER OF PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

The Republican fight for supremacy is over and Matthew Stanley Quay, the astute politician, has defeated Governor Hastings, Banking Commissioner B. F. Gilkeson, and the entire state administration. After this walk-over the republican papers are now telling us that peace and harmony prevail in their ranks.

On Tuesday night it was apparent that Quay had a sure majority of delegates in his favor, but the Philadelphia *Press* of Wednesday still claimed that Hastings would win. The collapse was complete, however, and no show of a fight was made in the convention. The proceedings were as follows:

It was half-past 11 o'clock to the minute when Chairman Gilkeson called the delegates to order. He ordered that all not delegates leave the main floor, and his request was not complied with at once, the general desire on the part of every one seeming to be to delay the work of the convention. After that the tedious work of calling the roll was begun, but it was interrupted by the chairman, who repeated his request that the floor be cleared. A few more of the intruders complied, and again the roll was begun. When it was concluded nominations for temporary chairman were then called for. Harry Walton, Speaker of the House, nominated Col. Harry Hall, and then Senator Quay in a few words nominated the Hon. John B. Robinson, of Delaware county. Ex-Senator Cooper seconded this nomination in a speech that was characteristic of his hopeful and peace-making disposition. He said that he wanted to renew his title to being an angel of peace. The first proposal of peace in this battle, he said, was made by Senator Quay. When Governor Hastings called on him and said he wanted to be chairman of this convention, the answer was there shall be no opposition.

At this point in his speech Quay walked down the aisle and whispered to Governor Hastings, and the walls of the opera house echoed the cheers again and again. Cooper proceeded and made many apt remarks, all of which were appreciated by his hearers.

There were but two nominees. Robinson was elected temporary chairman by 163 2-3 to 135 1-3. Upon the announcement of the vote, Hon. Henry Hall moved that the election of Hon. John B. Robinson for temporary chairman be made unanimous, which was seconded by Governor Hastings. Chairman Gilkeson appointed Hon Henry Hall, of Allegheny, and ex-Collector Cooper, of Delaware county, a committee to escort Mr. Robinson to the chair.

Mr. Robinson on assuming the duties of the Chair made no speech, but said: "I am ready for business." On motion of Hon. Henry Hall the appointment of a committee of fifty was authorized to nominate officers for the convention. Senator Quay thereupon arose and moved the committee be instructed to report the name of Hon. Daniel H. Hastings for permanent chairman, which was agreed to.

A resolution on the order of business provided for a recess, when Governor Hastings moved to strike out the provision for a recess, and it was agreed to.

Senator Quay submitted a resolution declaring against the use of money by corporate bodies in politics, and for such a civil service regulation as will free employes of the public service from political enslavement. The resolution provoked much laughter, and was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Ritter, of Philadelphia, submitted a resolution declaring against the free coinage of silver and advocating only sound money. This resolution was also referred to the committee on resolutions.

The committee on permanent organization reported Governor Hastings for permanent chairman and this was adopted. The Governor was escorted to the chair by Senator Quay and State Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg. He was loudly cheered, as he took the stand and made these remarks:

"I thank you for this great honor. I will not make a speech because it is too warm. Recent events in the Republican party in this State prove that electric storms clear the atmosphere. We will reserve our cyclones for the debt-creating, prosperity-destroying, free trade Democratic party."

Governor Hastings had hardly assumed his position as chairman when the committee on platform, previously appointed, made a report. After its adoption Col. Henry Hall, an anti-Quayite, in one of his able speeches, placed Benjamin J. Haywood, of Mercer, in nomination for State treasurer. Mr. Haywood was chosen by acclamation.

Senator Quay then arose amid terrific applause and moved the nomination of the six present Republican members of the Superior court. They were nominated by acclamation.

This was followed by more peace and harmony.

State Chairman Gilkeson announced in the interest of party harmony his withdrawal as a candidate for State chairman, and moved the unanimous election of Senator Quay for the office. This was greeted with great cheers. Congressman W. A. Stone, seconded the motion in a rather lengthy speech. Senator Quay was unanimously elected as State chairman.

There were loud calls for a speech from Senator Quay after his election. The Senator arose in his seat and simply said: "I will endeavor, in the campaign now ensuing, to make it a campaign of merit."

Congressman Robison then asked consent to make a statement and proceeded to eulogize Gilkeson, declaring satisfactorily explained all matters under dispute during the late heated campaign and said he desired to publicly state that no touch of discredit lingered about the skirts of Mr. Gilkeson. Senator Quay then moved the convention adjourn sine die and thus ended one of the most fiercely fought political battles.

Wool Fallacies at an End.

Ever so many claims were made by the opponents of revision of the wool tariff that reduction had no other meaning than ruin for the farmers and wreck for the mills and factories, and quite doubtless the owners of the claims were honest, or intended to be honest, in their opposition, but late events must convince them of their error.

The charge was an open one, for example, that the sheep raisers and flockmasters of Greene and Washington counties could not possibly survive the new tariff regulations. Without the duty of 12 cents a pound on first and second class wool and 50 per cent. ad valorem on third class above 13 cents the pound, it was insisted the industry of wool growing could not exist, and as seeming proof it is pointed out that the Greene and Washington growers cannot now sell their sheep at three cents a pound in the hoof. That is true only because pasturage has given out and has been out since early in June, and the wool farmers are compelled to feed their stock as they do in the winter season. This makes it unprofitable to raise sheep. If the same farmers have any wool for sale, however, they are paid an advance of seven cents a pound over last year's prices in Pittsburg, and that, too, with first, second and third class wools on the free list. The new tariff has not been the cause of failure in pasturage.

It is likewise true that there has been a decided increase in the purchase of foreign wools, but sales in the domestic article have kept pace with the foreign and at equal figures. For the months of May, June and July in 1892, the domestic sales amounted to 48,794,800 pounds and foreign importations were 33,689,900. Last year American goods manufacturers imported but 13,253,428 pounds and purchased 44,947,946 in the domestic product. This year the record of the past three months shows 59,277,172 pounds of domestic wool and 45,953,355 foreign as the extent of the purchases.

This total of 105,236,027 pounds shows a purchase of more wool than was ever bought before in the same period, and the product is much greater than the mills are capable of turning into finished goods, but it indicates the value of free raw material to the manufacturers and is sufficient proof of their appreciation of the new tariff schedule benefits from a business and not a political point of view.

There is no longer need to search for proof for prosperity in the wool trade and among the mills. Existing conditions, constantly improving in a broadening market and voluntary advances in wages, are enough.—*Times.*

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Hon. C. F. Black on Silver.

SAYS IT IS A QUESTION OF A TEMPORARY CHARACTER.

Under date of York, Pa., August 24, Hon. Chauncey F. Black writes to Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, with reference to a newspaper article published in the Baltimore *Sun*, to the correctness of which he takes exceptions, and in the course of his letter says:

"The silver question is of a temporary character, however it shall be decided," and he asserts that either side defeated in National Convention will submit to the will of the majority. He thinks there can be no doubt that either side will do so. "It was thus," he declares, "in '92 and it will be thus in '96."

In a brief sentence commending the integrity of Democrats, no matter what their views about silver, Mr. Black declares there should be no separation on such issue, and concludes:

"Shall we wreck the great party of constitutional government and expose ourselves to the untold miseries of a centralized, prodigal and corrupt government, taxing the masses for the classes, upon a comparatively paltry question of coinage? The spirit of the silver Democrats, South and West, shows that no such result is possible, and they may be assured that their Northern and Eastern brethren are equally loyal to the great cause of free government, which the Democracy has had in charge for more than a hundred years."

Stranger—Why do you put the choir so high up in the gallery?

Deacon—Because the bass has such a deep voice that if he was below nobody could hear him unless they sat in the cellar.—Puck.

In the Hunt.

"Is young Moneygetter fond of hunting?"

"Pshaw, no; the only thing he ever chases is the nimble sixpence."—Rider and Driver.

He Lit Out.

She made a lovely little quilt,
A trifle, for the fair.
But when her husband saw the bill
He climbed the golden stair.

That Tired Feeling

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, September 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Theodore Pensyl, admr. of the estate of R. M. Reeder, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 2. The account of George W. Suplee, trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make sale of the real estate of Alexander Carr, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of B. F. Savage, admr. of the estate of Mary C. Savage, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of John A. Hoffman, executor of the estate of Garret Vanbiargan, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of W. B. Snyder, admr. of the estate of George W. Adams late of Locust twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of George Ruckle, admr. of the estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of Daniel Fritz, admr. of the estate of Franklin Nagle, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 8. Final account of Charles C. Evans, guardian of Aaron Y. Bechtel, a minor child of Mary E. Bechtel, deceased, said Aaron Y. Bechtel having attained the age of twenty-one years.

No. 9. First and final account of A. P. Young, guardian of Martha Musgrave, minor child of Samuel Musgrave, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, administrators of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

No. 11. The account of L. S. Creasy and A. B. Creasy, administrators of Nathan B. Creasy, late of Millin twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Orlville Eves, executor of the estate of S. Emely Eves, late of the borough of Millville, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of George W. Zeigler, admr. of the estate of Elizabeth Plummer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The first and final account of J. Wilson Miller, executor of Anna Miller, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 15. The first and final account of A. J. Ale, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Stoker, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. Final account of Fred Hossler, guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Hossler, a minor child of Mary Hossler, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 17. Final account of James N. Pennington, guardian of Viola Estella Moss, a minor child of Dyer C. Moss, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Adaline Poust, administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Poust, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 19. The first and final account of W. B. Snyder, admr. of the estate of Mary Miller, late of Roaringcreek twp.

No. 20. First and final account of Katharine M. Donahue, administratrix of the estate of John Donahue, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Elwood Knouse, admr. of Gearhart B. Hess, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Joseph H. Eck, admr. of the estate of Eliza Eck, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Dewitt L. Cortright, executor of the estate of Levi Cortright, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of H. J. Conner, admr. of the estate of Eliza J. Johnson, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of Camden Mears and Peter J. Weaver, executors of the estate of Wm. Mears, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 26. First and final account of Isaiah B. Evans, executor of the estate of Susannah Evans, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Martin Coleman, admr. and trustee of the estate of Samuel Coleman, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 28. The first and final account of E. M. Tewksbury, admr. of the estate of Daniel Zarr, late of Catawissa twp., deceased.

No. 29. The account of L. N. Moyer and Margaret C. Eyer, executors of the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Register of Wills.

Bloomsburg, Pa.,
Aug. 24, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of John R. Thomas, on the east by land of L. P. Kline, on the south by land of Jacob Kester, and on the west by lands of John L. Harp and Aaron Kester, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon is erected a new barn.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Barker, Rose and Gray vs. W. H. Manning & Co., and to be sold as the property of W. H. Manning.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

WHITE & YOST, Attys.
Aug 28, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme, including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and on east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected two dwellings, a grist mill and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

R. R. LITTLE, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and grist mill property, situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly, southwardly and westwardly by lands of W. L. Cole; eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Laubach, deceased, containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a large grist mill and water power,

2 DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and other outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. H. H. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of H. H. Hulme.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

By an act passed May 8th, 1895, the legislature fixed the weight of a bushel of onions at fifty pounds.

The pamphlet laws for 1895 are issued. It makes a volume of nearly one thousand pages.

Quart tin cans at the New York Novelty store 45 cents a dozen; Jelly cups 35c a dozen. 3t.

Now that Governor Hastings has had the swell taken out of his head he finds that he is not as big a man as old Quay.

Competition defied in fine merchant tailoring and at low prices. Endless variety in cloths and cassimeres, at E. Maier's. 2t*.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

Edward Elwell found a tomato in his grandfather Elwell's garden, which surpasses the one mentioned in the *Daily*, raised by Chas. Yost. Its weight is two pounds and fourteen ounces, and it measures eighteen and a quarter inches around.

Rev. J. A. Hunsicker will preach in the Emanuel's charge as follows: On Sunday, September 8th, Strawberry Ridge at 10 a. m. and Heller's at 2:30 p. m.; on Sunday, Sept. 15th, Heller's at 10 a. m., and Strawberry Ridge at 2:30 p. m. A. HOUTZ, Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Conner died at her home on East street on Friday. The funeral was held on Monday. The surviving children are W. S. Conner of Trenton, N. J., Dr. D. W. Conner of Wilkes-Barre, and Theodore Conner of this town, Samuel J. Conner of Berwick, and Mrs. J. H. Creveling.

A dispatch from Carlisle, Pa., to the *Public Ledger*, says: "Judge Biddle of Cumberland county this morning filed an opinion which interprets the new fee bill relative to constables' and justices' costs, deciding that the fee for serving a warrant does not entitle the constable to $1 for each defendant, but for all. The suit was brought by W. D. Humer, constable of this city, against the county commissioners in a case stated, which will affect every constable in the state."

The ending of a twenty years' courtship was solemnized Thursday night in the parlors of the Stanton Hotel on South North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City, when John Bilhime, a wealthy farmer of Turbotville, Northumberland county, and Miss Annie E. Henion, of the same town, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Cross, pastor of the First Baptist church in the presence of a large number of guests. The newly wedded pair will spend their honeymoon there. The groom is 74 years of age, and the bride 69.—*Ex.*

Their Popularity Increases.

The "Defender" derby is conceded to be the most popular stiff hat before the public this fall, and Gidding & Co., the introducers justly deserve the hearty sales they are having on them. Their "Rob Roy" fedora also seems to have struck the popular fancy judging from the number worn.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE PAPER TRADE'S GROWTH.

REMARKABLE INCREASE CAUSED BY THE USE OF WOOD PULP.

None of the greater industries of the country have shown a more remarkable growth than that of paper making. In 1886 the total daily capacity of all the paper mills of the country was 6,856,380 pounds, while in 1895 it is placed at an enormous figure of 14,102,280 pounds. The largest factor in causing this tremendous growth was the development of processes for making chemical fibre and wood pulp, enabling the substitution of these materials for rags, with a consequent large reduction in the cost of making paper. It is estimated that if the use of wood pulp shall continue to increase at the rate of growth maintained in the last fifteen years, five years hence the consumption of spruce wood for this purpose will equal the present cut of spruce logs for lumber in all New England and New York. The growth of paper making is one of the most significant facts in the industrial progress of the time.—*The Paper Maker.*

A Million Bicycles.

The historian who will write the true history of the closing years of the nineteenth century will be compelled to say a great deal about the growth, influence, and effects of the bicycle habit during that period.

The points which he will feel obliged to cover are as numerous as they are interesting. The bicycle, as the legitimate successor of the velocipede of a quarter of a century ago, was taken up as an appliance for exercise and pleasure. These it has furnished to an extent not anticipated by its most enthusiastic devotees. In addition, it has passed beyond any limits of mere pleasure or exercise. It has forced itself on the attention of the great war powers of the earth. It remains to be seen what warlike purposes it may serve; but it is safe to say that in the next European war the first man of the invading force in the enemy's country will be mounted on a wheel. It has conquered society. Aristocracy in England and France, as well as in this country, has recognized its worth. In adopting it the idle and luxurious classes have rendered a service by enormously increasing its popularity. The hundreds of thousands who might have hesitated between desire and dread in the uncertainty as to whether it was the proper thing have had their doubts cleared away. A custom which has the sanction of the Faubourg St.-Germain, of the British peerage, of the Michaux Club of Newport, and of the local Four Hundred in each one of our great cities is as firmly established as the Constitution with its subsequent amendments.

In this country it is creating, as we have said, social and economical conditions worthy of the attention of the historian. It may not be true, as Mrs. Anthony says, that "woman is riding to suffrage on the bicycle," but it is undoubtedly true that she is riding to greater freedom, to a nearer equality with man, to the habit of taking care of herself, and to new views on the subject of clothes philosophy. The woman on the wheel is altogether a novelty, and is essentially a product of the last decade of the century.

In this country alone the sales of bicycles for this year are estimated at half a million. The total number of bicycles in use is estimated at a million. These figures are mere guesses, but there is nothing incredible or improbable about them. It is certain that we are only at the beginning of what is called the bicycle craze, and the indications are that the craze is not getting ready to disappear, even if it is not getting ready, as is more likely, to supersede all other methods of locomotion.—*Ex.*

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A $150 Cleveland (good as new) $60.

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MOTHERS MAY BE HAPPY.

Often Naughtiness Is Only a Question of Diet With Children.

We lately read of a case where a child developing kleptomania was cured by a rich diet, with a great deal of sugar, the naughtiness being occasioned by a defect in the blood for which she was not responsible. We ourselves have known an exceedingly nervous and irritable child of poor parents ordered, with good results, to eat nuts in quantity, the system needing the oil to be had in that way, and to be had in such small portions at a time as to be easily absorbed and assimilated, in order to feed and appease the nerves. And we all know that nervous patients are given rich food, with much milk and eggs, and that the modern treatment of the insane is of the same character.

Many a froward and disagreeable child might be transformed into gentle amiability if all this were remembered, and its food made not merely digestible, but nourishing to that portion of its frame most in need of nourishment. A low state of the blood seems to mean a low state of the whole system, involving the mental and the moral as well as the physical, and often showing, in the first two rather than in the latter, anaemia—by which we mean an insufficient supply of the red globules of the blood, having impoverishing effect upon one organ or another, now those which minister to the merely physical wants, now those that have to do with the moral life, now with the brain and the nervous and intellectual life.

Something of the consequences of this evil can be frustrated by a watchful observance of the food we give our children, and the result of this or that pabulum. Some food, seemingly hearty and sufficient, may be of a sort they do not assimilate, and is, therefore, of no use to them at all, and it is only by observation that we can discover that which makes blood and flesh for them, and that from which they extract only enough nourishment to support life, leaving them a prey to the ravages of the enemy. Thus many a child is really starving in the midst of plenty. He is given everything that is hearty and plain, but his system craves the sweetmeat; or he is fed on delicacies, and needs grains and rich meat juices. The mother who allows her little girl to hurry off to school after a sip of tea or milk, carrying a bit of bread and butter in her hand, having provided herself with no fuel for the day's fires, and lets it go on so day after day, very likely with a sort of vanity in the child's lack of robust appetite, will have occasion soon to feel a corresponding vanity in the child's delicate look, and need not be surprised if her insufficient breakfast, eaten in nervous haste, has laid the foundation of ailments that will harass their possessor for the rest of her life. What perhaps no doctor can cure, the mother could have prevented by a good breakfast eaten slowly, by a sufficient luncheon, by an effort to find out what it was that nourished the child the most, by remembering that the the blood is the life, and seeing to it that the blood shall be rich and red and strong.

A Curious Find.

Mr. W. A. Blair, of 349 West Peters street, has in his possession what he thinks is the jawbone of a human skull, which was found in the center of a Carroll County tree several months ago.

Mr. Blair has a small wooden box containing two wooden blocks, and in one of the latter there are what look like a jawbone and a row of teeth, resembling human teeth very much. The specimen is in a block of red oak wood about four inches thick, which Mr. Blair says was taken from the center of a tree two feet in diameter. The other block of wood is the part which was taken from over the bone, the prints of the teeth being plainly visible on it.

The tree in which the strange bone and teeth were found was one supposed to be about eighty years old, and was on the property of V. B. and P. H. Hesterly, in Carroll County, ten miles north of Carrollton and five miles south-east of Villa Rica and two miles northeast of Hickory Level, Ga.

The bone was found by W. F. Turner while splitting the tree into boards, and he makes affidavit that it was four inches from the bark of the tree and four inches from the center, the tree being a little over two feet in diameter.

The only explanation Mr. Blair thinks that can be offered of the strange find is that a man was murdered and his body fastened to the tree by a wedge being driven through the skull into the tree. In support of that theory there is what looks like a wedge running slanting through the block containing the bone.

Mr. Blair thinks the murdered man's body must have been left hanging in the tree and that in time the skull was entirely covered by the growth of the tree.—Atlanta Constitution.

Much Advice in Little to Women.

"The woman question" seems sempiternal. Of a certainty it is always varied and fresh. We hear so much about woman's sphere that one is prone to confused thought on the subject; but just what really is woman's true sphere will probably never be settled to everybody's satisfaction. The most disturbing fact about it is that the women are as widely variant on that issue as the men. It is like a teeter—now up, now down—but never up or down long enough for us to say "there you are." Some very wise persons of both sexes flatter themselves that they have demonstrated how it is that the highest office of woman is queen of home. The late Dr J. G. Holland used to have in his lyceum repertory a lecture on the "Woman Question." One night after he had delivered that lecture in a New England town where woman's emancipation demanded a good deal of room a young lady who was engaged in the study of medicine said to him: "Doctor, what you say is very good for women who have husbands and children, but what do you say to those of us who have none?"

"I say get them," was the doctor's instant and impressive reply. And that is a sententious bit of advice that may not be wholly thrown away on the New, i. e., the contemporary Woman.—Detroit Free Press.

The Day After.

"Will you celebrate the Fourth of July?" she asked of the young surgeon who has a future.

"No," he replied; "I celebrate the 5th."

A Safe Rule.

When an eighteen-year-old girl says her mother won't let her accept an invitation to a party it is certain that the wrong person has asked her to go.
Atchison Globe.

Fruits of the Season.

This spring has been a particularly fruitful one in England. First there came Queensberry, and now Rosebery is replaced by Salisbury.

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A SLOOP SEEN HOVERING ON THE COAST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Atlas Line steamer Adirondack, from Port Limon, which arrived to-day, brings news of another landing of war supplies in the vicinity of Cape Maysi, Cuba. On the 22d instant, when the Adirondack was about 30 miles west of the cape, a large white-painted sloop was seen bearing directly for the Cuban coast. There was great activity among the men on board, and what looked like kegs of powder and firearms were stacked up in the stern of the vessel. The name of the craft could not be ascertained; but it was evident that she was carrying materials of war to the insurgent forces on the island. The officers of the Adirondack watched the sloop until she lowered her sail and dropped anchor just off the shore. No Spanish men-of-war were in the vicinity. The place where the sloop anchored is a lonely and uninhabited spot. It is believed that several vessels have landed supplies for the insurgent steamer within the last three or four weeks.

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John Hughes engineer Hazard wire rope works, Wilkes-Barre. Cured. Two months treatment.

M. Conway, Sugar Notch. Car inspector L. V. R. R.

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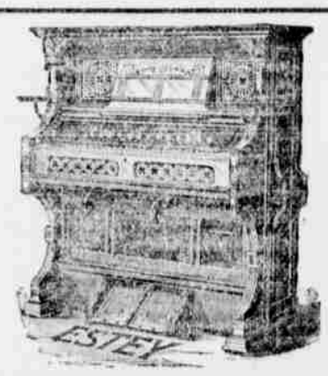

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Mr. Sammons and His Finger Get Together After Nearly Thirty-Two Years.

John Sammons, is a responsible man, a good farmer, who stands high among his neighbors, and whose reliability has never been brought into question. He was a brave soldier of the Confererate army, and was one of those who participated in that bloody tragedy on the banks of Chickamauga Creek on the eighteenth of September, 1863. During the hottest of the engagement Sammons found himself in an exposed position, with shot and shell playing high revel around him, and he sought such shelter as was afforded by a large oak tree which was in direct line of fire. While handling his piece a bullet struck his gunlock and cut off the two first joints of the forefinger of his right hand as clean as a knife would have done it. The dismembered finger dropped among the leaves, and as he was more particular about saving the balance of his body than about rescuing as little a thing as a missing finger, he made the best of his way out of the fight, stanching his bleeding hand as best he could.

The war was fought to a finish and Sammons came back home and went to work, charging up his maimed hand to the losses of the Confereracy. Some time ago he decided to revisit the battlefield, which he had not seen in thirty-two years nearly, and so he betook himself to Chichamauga and started to stroll over the battlefield. The tree where he stood when wounded occupied such a conspicuous position that he found little difficulty in locating it, with all the scars and knots on its rugged trunk caused by the flying missiles of death. Having found the tree he put himself in the same position in which he was standing when wounded, and then it occurred to him to look for the bones of his missing finger. Scratching around among the leaves, much to his astonishment he found the bones where the finger had fallen, and they corresponded exactly with the finger he had lost. They had lain there undisturbed ever since that dread day, and it was with a strange feeling that he took them, and after establishing their identity to his perfect satisfaction, wrapped them up and took them away with him as a strange souvenir of his war-time experiences. Mr. Sammons has them in his possession now, and will preserve them as an evidence of the fact that he found them on the battlefield after the lapse of so many years.

A Jon on Vanderbilt.

"Brice's greatest play was building the Nickel Plate. He put in every dollar he could get, and from any source. There came a time, too, when to save himself from utter ruin, if not something worse, he had to sell. He went to Vanderbilt, whose road the Nickel Plate paralleled. Vanderbilt wouldn't buy the Nickel Plate. He said he could afford to wait the first mortgage foreclosure and buy it from a sheriff.

"'If you don't buy it, Jay Gould will,' said Brice.

"'Oh, no, he won't,' said Vanderbilt.

"Brice then went to Gould. He knew that he didn't want the Nickel Plate, but he had a beautiful scheme to propose. He knew Vanderbilt would buy the road before he would allow Gould to have it. Here came Brice's strategy. He told Gould, that if he would sit silent and not contradict, neither affirm nor deny any newspaper articles to the effect that he was going to buy the Nickel Plate, and, after this clamlike silence had continued for a week, if he would then ride slowly over the Nickel Plate in an observation car, Vanderbilt would buy the road, and he would give Gould $500,000.

"Gould didn't care for the $500,000, but he was a jocose speculator, and it struck him that the whole, thing would be a majestic joke on Vanderbilt. The papers said that Gould was going to buy the Nickel Plate, Gould, when questioned, looked wise. At the end of a week he meandered, snail like, over the Nickel Plate in the rear end of an observation car, and had all the air of a man who was looking at a piece of property. Stories were wired about Gould's trip from every water tank and way station along the line, and before Gould had reached Chicago, Vanderbilt in a fit of hysterics, wired Brice that he would take the Nickel Plate. Vanderbilt took the Nickel Plate and Brice was saved."—New York Herald.

Bees That Make Bad Honey.

"Lovers of the product of the busy bee will find it a wise precaution to have their honey tested as to its purity before they eat it, or use it in a culinary way." Prof. Remington gave a warning something like this at a recent meeting of pharmacists, and at the same time told of a German who was extensively engaged in bee culture, and who had his apiary close to a sugar refinery. A lot of rank molasses was accessible to the bees, and they gorged themselves on it. The result was their honey was equally rank, and unfit for use. On another occasion the bees fed on blooming digitalis, and their honey proved to be poisonous. Natural honey, therefore, is liable to vary very much, and occasionally, when it looks best and is sweetest, it may be loaded with poison. Unscrupulous bee-farmers are accustomed to forcing their bees to increase their output by feeding them sweetened water. The honey, of course, is scarcely fit for use.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.

The average person who eats hot food at least twice a day in summer, and then complains that he or she feels the heat so much more than other people, might study the advice of the old Creole grandma who says: "If you Americaines want keep from git too hot, Mon Dieu, you just keep from eat too much hot food. You make it one hab' just for eat some fresh vegetab' and ver lil' meat when de weddeh make so hot dat you feel like go drown yourself in dat Mississipp', and you go'e see how you go'ne come cool. You drink one good glass lemonade tree, four time day, and some orange, some pinap' and some orgeat syro', and you go'ne feel nice, good, ah, fresh, like some nice spring chick'!"

In the Summer Solstice.

The stage drew up in front of the piazza of the summer hotel. It was too true, there was a mar inside. The two dozen young ladies rushed forward and welcomed him with extravagant demonstrations of joy.

"This," said the young man, as he straightened the crease in his lion-tamer's trousers, "this is a pretty how de' do!"

One could not have told if he smiled or frowned.

NOTES OF THE FARM.

Economy in production is the key to financial success in all agriculture.

Less beef and more mutton means better profit for the farmer and cheaper food for the workingman, both ends worth keeping in view.

The average weight of fleeces sheared in the United States has doubled within the past thirty years. This is progressive agriculture.

If "blood will tell" in one branch, it will tell in another. It pays as well, in proportion, to keep well-bred poultry as to keep well-bred cows.

The grading-up process will be very slow if grade animals are used for sires. A full-blooded sire should always be used for breeding purposes.

Sheep growers have two strings to their bow: whatever the condition of the wool market, good mutton and lamb always find ready sale at paying prices.

Individual attention to the milch cows, in the way of kindliness, cleanliness and comfort will be directly rewarded by the increased value of their product.

As a rule, sell an animal when it is ready for market; after that the cost of the food will be very likely to offset any advance in price. Besides, the price may not advance.

There is always a cash market for good young mules. They are no more trouble to handle than horses, and are rather less liable to disease and accident than the latter.

It is just as bad policy to give poor food to good stock as to give good food to poor stock. Both should be good, the food and the stock; then there may be some profit in the combination.

Wheat bran is not rich in fat-forming elements, but is especially valuable for promoting growth of muscle. Also, when liberaly fed will increase the flow of milk, but will not give a desirable butter color.

It is not wholly sentiment to say that "the foot of the sheep is golden." This is the only one among our domestic animals that is increasing in value in the face of the present agricultural depression.

A colt should never be broken. In this relation the phrase "to break" should become obsolete. We should never have to break the colt any more than the boy. Both should be taught "from their youth up."

Disposition is a quality to be considered with all farm animals. In the dairy, in particular, the quiet, gentle cow is worth more than a fractious one. The latter is not only troublesome to handle, but a disturbing element among the others.

The profit in "finishing off" an animal for market is that thus a better price may be obtained for the whole, there is less gain for the food consumed toward the close than at any other period. Unless assured that a higher price will result, better not try too long for the extra pounds.

Profit would be found in breeding good milch cows, especially for family use, for the village and suburban resident. They should have all the qualifications of the best dairy cows; and in addition should be handsome in form and color and thoroughly domesticated, accustomed to being handled, and to the presence of children. A good family cow is as hard to find as a good family horse.

Enemies of the Potato.

One could almost say that man is one of the worst enemies of the potato, if we may judge from the manner in which he sometimes neglects one of his best of vegetable friends. While it requires a warm, rich soil, he gives it a water-soaked clay bed, and when the feeble plants come to the surface no encouragement is given them to struggle against the weeds that threaten to choke out the last spark of life.

Many insects prey upon the narcotic herbage of the potato, the most destructive of which is the Colorado beetle. But with this well under subjection by a fully understood plan of applying London purple or Paris green there remains now only to develop the methods of overcoming the blights and roots, the worst of which is the so-called wet rot. This is due to the growth of a low form of vegetation closely related to the mildew of the grape. It first appears on the leaves as frosty patches, and from there it grows down the stems, and finally its slender threads reach the tubers, causing them to rot.

From the fact that the leaves are first attacked, and the rot works down the stems to the potatoes, it is evident that when the leaves and stems are dying prematurely the tubers should be dug at once. Let the potatoes dry thoroughly in the field after digging, and store only the sound ones in a dry place with a good circulation of air. Avoid a damp, poorly ventilated room. The vines and all decayed tubers left in the field should be burned.

As preventive measures at planting time it may be suggested that a second crop should not be grown where the previous crop failed from the rot. The seed should be free from the trouble, and therefore only sound potatoes are suitable for planting. Early varieties, planted early, are most apt to escape, for the rot does not get started usually until midsummer. Experience has demonstrated that it is best to hill the potatoes somewhat at the last plowing, as many germs of the disease fall from the leaves and are washed down to the tubers with the rains.

DAIRY MUSINGS.

The fast milker has the fullest pail.

Cleanliness goes before profit in the dairy.

The man that figures closely never regrets that he began winter feeding early.

The temper of an animal has more to do with its value than has the color of its hair.

When you see clubs lying around the barn yard, look for cows that have a long, dry spell.

If you are a barking dog or a yelling man in the feed lot, you must have extra large measures in the bins.

Ought there not to be a law compelling dairymen to keep their dairies clean, or else to keep their products at home?

More winter-made butter and less summer production is what is demanded by both the markets and the profit side of the dairy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The First Bicycle

Wilkes-Barre lays claim to procuring and utilizing the first bicycle. The *Record* of that city, says:

We have it on the authority of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* that Wilkes-Barre can lay claim to being the first city in the United States where a bicycle was ridden. The man who rode it is John William Tyler, of 31 East Monroe Street, Chicago, who was the pioneer of the millions who now push the "bike" in every quarter of the globe. Mr. Tyler is a middle-aged man with dark hair and eyes. In early life he was a gymnast. He is now a jeweler.

Mr. Tyler was born in Danville, Pa., in 1830. At the age of 10 years he moved to Wilkes-Barre. Here he enjoyed the wild rapture of seeing a circus. The pink lemonade, the sawdust ring, the tights and spangles, the ground and lofty tumbling had indescribable charms for him, and fired him with the ambition of being a gymnast. He accordingly became a pupil in a gymnasium which was opened in Wilkes-Barre by Washington Donaldson, the ill-fated æronaut who was afterward drowned, in company with a newspaper man, by his balloon falling into Lake Michigan. One of the first acrobatic arts that Donaldson taught young Tyler was that of tight-rope walking, and the pupil acquired such proficiency that July 4, 1865, he gave a public exhibition, walking a rope stretched three stories high across Marker Street, in Wilkes-Barre. Soon afterward, however, he gave up the tight rope business, and was apprenticed to a jeweler.

During his apprenticeship he was a reader of the *Scientific American*, in which magazine he one day came across a paragraph which interested him very much. It dealt with the improvements made to the bicycle, or velocipede, as it was then called, by the brothers Hanlon, who were surprising Paris by there exploits on the new machine.

At this time the riding of a bicycle was considered rather as a gymnastic exercise, to be undertaken only by the very skillful. Thus it appeared to Mr. Tyler, and he at once ordered a velocipede from the advertised manufacturer, namely Calvin Witty, of 638 Broadway, New York, who had purchased the patent from the Hanlons. Said Mr. Tyler:

After having waited about three months the velocipede came at last. It came C. O. D., with a bill for $60 and a letter from the manufacturers stating that it was the first one they had made; that I had given them their first order, and the cause of the long delay was their not being ready to manufacture. From the illustration of the machine I thought it would cost only $10 or $15, and I was not ready to pay $60. A friend, however, came to my aid and paid the bi", telling me that I could give exhibitions on the machine and in that way soon be able to pay me back, which I did—there being plenty of people then in America willing to pay money for the privilege of seeing a man ride a velocipede. That night I took the wheel out of the express office about 9 o'clock and proceeded, without instructions, to learn how to ride it, and I managed to ride it about a square. I hired an inclosed arena and people paid to come in and see me ride, and that fall I established a velocipede school in Wilkes Barre. My wheel attracted much interest, because so popular, in fact, that articles in reference to it appeared in a great many newspapers, and invitations poured in upon me to come and give exhibitions in several places, which I afterwards did, proving that wheel-riding was a remarkable attraction and paying accomplishment. Alas, people need pay no more for the sight of a man riding a bicycle.

My wheel was something entirely new to the country. People couldn't understand it. I remember one day, when I was wheeling between Wilkes-Barre and Pittston, I struck a high hill and had to dismount and push my wheel. A young girl with some cutlery in her hand ran out and hailed me, offering me a job; she took me to be a scissors-grinder.

At the county fair of 1869 I ran a bicycle race with a man who had made his own machine. It was an exciting contest, in the presence of an enthusiastic multitude. It was a mile race over a gravel track. I won the race, doing the mile in thirteen minutes yes, thirteen minutes—amid great applause, with my adversary close up.

In conjunction with Commodore Beaueant, the first man that ran an ironclad across the ocean, I invented a wheel that was never put on the market. It consisted of two large wheels, with a seat slung between them, the motion of the machine being governed by a crank worked by the hand. After the Hanlon patent there were many other patents taken out on velocipedes for both land and water, but somehow the wheeling practice dropped off until the invention of the "ordinary wheel," or large wheeled bicycle, about 1880, which was in turn succeeded by the present bicycle, with chain and sprocket; solid rubber tires gave place to the cushion tires and the pneumatic improvements of various kinds have been effected, and very soon the motive power will not be regulated by the feet, but by oil and electricity.

Having made up my mind to complete my trade as a jeweler, I gave up the velocipede business until 1892, when I took to the bicycle again. I have ridden a good deal since, but I'll never be paid for doing so any more.

Many of our older residents will, no doubt, remember Mr. Tyler and his bicycle, and they will be pleased to know that he is not only a successful business man in Chicago, but has given our city the unique and flattering distinction of being the pioneer bicycle city of the United States. Mr. Tyler's claim that he rode the first bicycle in America is undisputed. That he rode it in Wilkes-Barre will be a matter of pride to the large army of wheelmen in this city and vicinity.

CULTIVATE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

INVITE HER TO YOUR HOME—STUDY THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE SCHOOL-ROOM.

The first thing to do is to visit the school which your children attend. Make a point of this, even if it means a sacrifice of something else, writes Edward W. Bok in an article on "Our Schools and Our Teachers," in the September *Ladies' Home Journal*. Few things can be more important than to see for yourself the surroundings of your child during school hours. Observe quietly yet keenly, but remember that any observations or comments you have to make, the teacher of the class in which your child happens to be is not the proper person to whom to make them. The principal of the school or the superintendent is the proper functionary for such purposes. The teacher is helpless; she must accept conditions as she finds them. She is an employee, pure and simple. But seek her out and win her acquaintance and confidence. Show her that you mean to co operate with her. She knows that the best results can only be obtained when teacher and parent co-operate. Invite her to your home—not in a general way, but at a definite time. Make her feel that you want her to be something more than the teacher of your child. Make a friend of her if you can; at least give her the opportunity to show that she has another side to her nature than that which she shows in the classroom. The teacher's burden is a heavy one rather than a light one.

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"Lawd, yes!" replied the native whom he addressed. "Thar's a feller over in the other side of town that's got salt rheum and a Waterbury watch."—*Puck.*

The Very First.

Briggs—The first fight on record was between Cain and Abel, wasn't it?

Riggs—Nah! The first occurred when the serpent took a fall out of Adam.—*Puck.*

The Heavy End of a Match.

"Mary," said Farmer Flint at the breakfast table as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I've made a discovery."

"Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd expect of such a thing, but what is it?"

"I have found that the heavy end of a match is its light end," responded Cyrus with a grin that would have adorned a skull.

Mary looked disgusted, but with an air of triumph quickly retorted, "I've got a discovery too, Cyrus. It was made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and is called a 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It drives away blotches and pimples, purifies the blood, tones up the system and makes one feel brand-new. Why, it cured Cousin Ben who had Consumption and was almost reduced to a skeleton. Before his wife began to use it she was a pale, sickly thing; but look at her; she's rosy-cheeked and healthy, and weighs 165 pounds. That, Cyrus is a discovery that's worth mentioning."

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"She sleeps."

No, the breath of morning did not touch the face among the pillows.

Not on your life.

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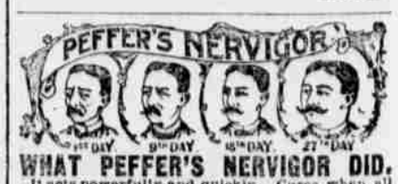

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The new skirts are made with four, five and six gores.

The basque waist with surplice fronts is coming into vogue again.

All-wool Bedford-cord fabrics will be revived for autumn costumes.

Prussia has recently decided to throw open medical studies and degrees to women.

The dashing plaid silks will be much used this fall for waists to be worn with plain cloth skirts.

An attractive combination for children's dresses is golden-brown serge and the same material in pale cream tints.

Among the natty box-plaited boating costumes worn this season are those of English silk serge, which is extra wide.

The very newest thing to nestle among the ribbons in the latest sumer hat is a cluster of cherries or currants in their natural color.

A new mohair with an almost corded weave will be one of the favorite fabrics for autumn gowns. All-wool Bedford cords will also be the vogue.

The much-admired box plait now forms part of the back of many of the fashionable skirts. Its graceful effect is due to an interlining of fibre chamois.

The latest in sleeves is a modernized bishop, which is full from the shoulder to the waist. It has a lining of fibre chamois to retain its graceful contour.

Cloth of gold is the latest for dressy bodices. A beautiful black satin gown has a low bodice of gold cloth, the sleeves being frill upon frill of black chiffon.

Plants grown in small pots bloom more freely than those grown in larger ones, but must be kept thoroughly watered as they are liable to injury from drying of the earth.

Garden party hats are larger than ever. The daintiest are of white silk mull, trimmed with bunches of white daisies. Those of pink mull with clusters of pink rosebuds are also pretty.

She who wishes to present an attractive appearance during the hot weather should bear in mind that half a dozen 12½ cent ginghams or dimities make a woman daintier and cooler to look upon than an expensive silk gown.

Among the new pieces of odd china is the pancake dish. It is a deep dull green in color, like a great saucer in shape and has a cover that fits closely and is pierced with several small holes to allow the steam to pass out.

Those who respect their complexions will not wear any of the so-called rainbow hats that are still prevalent. The delicate tints which the human skin offers are entirely hidden when brought into harsh contrast with these vari-colored pieces of headgear.

The summer girl is wearing a belt of Dresden ribbon which is interlined with fibre chamois. The belt never wrinkles and the ribbon may be changed according to one's fancy. The modish swing of the skirt is also effected by the interlining of fibre chamois.

Dogs Can Read Character.

Wonderful tales have been told of the marvelous instinctive intelligence of dogs, but the idea of consulting a canine oracle when a man is contemplating matrimony is a new one. A French writer, however, says that before committing himself a man should note carefully how she whom he loves conduces herself towards her parents and friends, and, above all, how she treats ordinary domestic animals. "Beware of a person whom children and dogs dislike," he says. "Dogs may be our inferiors, but their instincts rarely deceive them, and a pronounced antipathy on their part may well be considered as a danger signal. No compassion should be felt for him who marries a girl whom dogs snarl at and dislike, for he has had fair warning of domestic storms."

Styles in Rings.

A New York manufacturer of jewelry says: "The cameo and initial rings have altogether gone out of fashion. The latter always were, to my eye, vulgarities, but for several years the public demanded them, and a very lively competition existed among manufacturers in the getting up of new styles of letters and invention of ingenious varieties, such as the interchangeable. Now they could hardly be given away. Marquise rings have also lost their popularity. People want at present rather plain rings, set with solitaires. Even if the diamond is only a very little one, it is preferred to anything else; and, owing to the general reduction of profits in the jewelry business in late years, it is practicable now to purchase a small genuine diamond ring for no more than would formerly have been paid for a clumsy initial or splurgy marquise ring."

The Way Clothes Are Worn.

One who watches the belle of the season and her many duplicates at the resorts of fashionable folk, must be impressed with the force of the fact that style is quite as much in the way clothes are worn as in the clothes themselves. One woman carries her clothes, and for every one of her ten or twenty—it sometimes really seems like ten hundred—shambles along somehow, anyhow. Fashionable women have learned the knack of wearing clothes; therefore, where many fashionable women are congregated together the result is very pleasing to the onlooker. A woman can't be taught to carry her clothes well by any amount of lecturing. She must evolve the secret for herself. But she can be sure of one thing. Her clothes must fit her, fit her shape and size ,and fit her style; she must, unconscious of them having once got them on; she must stand well, and walk well, and sit well.

Old-Time Headdresses.

In the beginning of the fifteenth century the headdresses, called henins, often towered six feet above the head of the wearers. The clergy preached against them in vain; the henins got higher and higher. Finally a strolling frair persuaded the rabble of Paris that a plague would come on the city unless the henins came down, and the mob ran about the streets destroying all the henins they could lay their hands on.

Emily Faithfull Smoked.

The late Miss Faithfull was a large smoker, and ventured beyond the ordinary "ladies' cigarettes," smoking cigars of more than medium strength.

It is not believed that Miss Faithfull resorted to tobacco merely as a pleasure, as she was forced to smoke in the first instance for the alleviation of the asthma, from which she suffered severely.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—Wm. J. Yocum, Henry Kelchner.
Berwick—T. H. Doane, Eli Sherwood, B. F. Sponenberg, J. E. Smith.
Bloom—C. B. Chrisman, P. B. Heddens, John P. Jones, Samuel Pugh.
Catawissa Twp.—Geo. Murray.
Centralia—John Buchannon.
Conyngham—Wm. Goodman, Charles Kreamer, Daniel Lenihan.
Fishingcreek—Thos. E. Ash.
Jackson—Arden Hirleman.
Main—Jos. Geiger.
Mifflin—A. L. Folk, Stephen Gearhart.
Pine—Jacob Webb.
Roaringcreek—Geo. Hufnagle.
Scott—Wm. Savage, Wilson Wanich.

FIRST WEEK, SEPT. 24TH.

Beaver—P. H. Fisher, Charles Tripp.
Benton—A. W. Dresher, A. C. Dildine, R. K. Hess, Jacob Karns.
Berwick—Theo. Berger, John Gray, John Harry, S. K Heller.
Briarcreek—Adam Michael.
Bloom—C. D. Dentler, Wm. Knorr.
Catawissa Boro.—Allen Brandt, F. R. Dent, W. M. Harner, H. J. Strouse.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin.
Centralia—Edward Dempsey, O. B. Millard.
Centre—Samuel Creveling.
Cleveland—Daniel Honaberger.
Conyngham—Dommick Daley, Jr.
Jackson—Miles Everhart.
Fishingcreek—O. J. Hess, Elias Wenner.
Greenwood—D. D. Brady, John Eyer, Moses W. McHenry, Jere Welliver.
Locust—Henry Kremser, Lewis Lee, Adam Walter.
Madison—Miles Smith, Hiram Turner.
Main—Emanuel Mouser.
Mifflin—Wm. H. Aten, D. W. Huttenstine.
Montour—Lloyd Kelchner.
Mt. Pleasant—John Lee, G. W. Ikeler.
Roaringcreek—Jacob Hoffman, S. D. Levan.
Scott—J. I. Crawford, M. M. Hicks, J. M. Lehman, John Milnes.
Sugarloaf—Ope Hess.

SECOND WEEK, SEPT. 30TH.

Beaver—Jesse Kittenhouse, Reuben Shuman.
Benton—Wm. M. Appleman, Geo. R. Hess, Albert McHenry C. B. McHenry.
Berwick—J. S. Hicks.
Bloom—C. E. Conner, Chas. C. Kesty, Isaiah Ohl, Isaac Roadarmel.
Catawissa Boro—L. B. Kline, M. D., J. C. Reeder.
Centre—B. B. Freas, Albert F. Kelchner, Elisha Steiner, John LeLong.
Conyngham—Cas. Gallagher.
Greenwood—W. W. Black, Jacob Welliver.
Hemlock—Jno. G. Moore, Jno. S. Neyhart.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt, Pulaski Eveland, Augustus Everhart.
Locust—Jonas Helwig, John Klase, Chas. Wagner.
Madison—James Hendershott.
Millville—R. J. Eves, William Fowler, Wm. Houghton, Sr.
Scott—Abram Kuster.
Sugarloaf—D. L. Husted, B. E. Long.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned Assignee of William Neal and C. W. Neal of Bloomsburg, and R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, doing business under the firm name of William Neal & Sons at Bloomsburg, Pa., and William Neal and Mary L., his wife (but only to the extent of her dower in hand of her said husband) and C. W. Neal and R. C. Neal individually will sell at Public Sale, either on the premises or at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, '95

beginning at 10:30 a. m., the following real estate of said William Neal & Sons to-wit:

No. 1.—Two houses and lots S. W. corner of Ninth street and Bloom Ferry road, described as follows: fronting eight rods on Ninth street and twenty rods on Ferry road having uniform width and length.

No. 2.—20 acres, more or less, in Bloomsburg, Pa., with fu nace, 5 double and 6 single dwellings, known as Neal furnace property, bounded on the north by road leading to Espy, east by land of J. L. Dillon and Bittenbender, south by land of Joseph Hendershott, and on the west by road leading from Espy road to Bloom Ferry. This is sold subject to the right of way of the Pennsylvania Canal Company. Also all personal property on the premises reserved.

Following is the real estate of William Neal:

No. 4.—House and lot N. W. corner Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded north by lot of Dora Billmeyer, west by Murray Alley, south by an alley, and east by Market street.

No. 5.—Undivided one-half of three and one-quarter acres, Bloomsburg, bounded north by Pennsylvania canal, east by lot formerly of Martin Randall, south by Ninth street, and west by land of estate of Michael Tracy.

No. 6.—Undivided one-half of about 18 acres, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded north by Third street, east by Land Improvement Co., south by Fifth street and land of J. L. Dillon and others, and land late of Abby Herring, and west by land of Abby Herring and others and Chestnut alley.

No. 7.—Undivided one-half of 125 acres more or less, in Bloomsburg, Pa., known as the McClure farm, bounded south by the Sbsquehanna river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. and Bloomsburg Carpet Works, north by said Carpet Works and Columbia County Fair grounds and others, west by lands of Barton, Vastine Boone and Bryfogle and Hughes estate. Whereon are erected frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. This is sold subject to the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, the Bloomsburg & Rupert Railroad and the Bloomsburg Belt Line. Growing crops with the exception of wheat, and all tenant's interest in crops reserved.

No. 8.—Undivided one-half of 100 acres and 79 perches in Bloomsburg, known as Fulmer farm, bounded on the north by lands of estate of Wm. Richie, Jonas Mann and John Kressler, east by B. F. Sharpless and estate of John Kressler, on the west by J. L. Dillon, C. H. Buckalew, other land of McKelvy & Neal, land late of Wm. Barkle and D. W. Armstrong, south by said Kressler, Barkle and Armstrong. Whereon are erected frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Growing crops with the exception of wheat and all tenant's interest in crops reserved.

No. 9.—Undivided one-half interest in one acre and 136 perches of land, Bloomsburg, Pa., whereon is erected a two-story frame house, adjoining above described Fullmer farm.

No. 10.—Undivided one-half interest in wood lot of 16 acres, 106 perches, lying N. E. from said above described Fullmer farm in Scott township, bounded north by land late of Wm. Jones, east by land late of I. S. Kuhn, south by land supposed to be late of Zeigler estate, west by land late of Joseph Musselman.

No. 11.—Undivided one-half interest in house and lot on East street, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded north by lot of Eli Jones, east by an alley, south by an alley, and west by East street, and fronting about 53 feet, 3 inches on East street, whereon is erected a brick dwelling.

No. 12.—Undivided one-half interest in the surface of about 38 acres in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pa., and one-eighth interest in the iron ore therein, known as the McBride lot, bounded by lands of Hugh McBride, Peter Appleman and Bloomsburg Iron Company.

No. 13.—Undivided one-half of two and one-fourth acres in Scott township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded south by D. L. & W. R. R. Co., east by land of L. W. Wooley, Lewis Deitrich and H. C. Barton, north by land of John K. Grotz, and west by land of Low Bros., McKelvy, Neal and Freas. Also the undivided one-fourth interest in tract adjoining last above described containing one-fourth of an acre.

No. 15—Undivided one-fourth interest in iron ore in Stroup farm of about 113 acres, Hemlock township, Columbia county.

Following is the real estate of C. W. Neal:

No. 16.—Lot of ground in town of Bloomsburg on north side of Fifth street, beginning at a point 50 feet east from Iron street, thence by same eastwardly 50 feet to land of estate of Emira H. Neal, thence by same northwardly 178 feet to an alley, thence by same westwardly to land late of M. K. Appleman, thence by same southwardly 61 feet more or less to corner of said lands, thence along same westwardly to a point 50 feet from Iron street, and thence by land of Hess & Snyder, thence by same to Fifth street, the place of beginning. Whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. The dwelling house is partly erected on lot of estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

Tracts No. 1, 3, 6 and 7 when offered for sale will be subdivided, drafts and surveys of which subdivision will be shown on day of sale and in the meantime may be seen at the offices of either the Assignee or Attorney or Auctioneer.

The estate of William McKelvy, deceased will expose for sale at the same time and place the undivided one-half interest of the said estate in tracts, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Executor will make known terms on day of sale.

J. M. CLARK, Assignee.

L. E. WALLER, Esq.,
Atty. for Assignee and Atty.
Ex. of Wm. McKelvy estate.
John S. Williams, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1895,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main, or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street eastwardly, to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southwardly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-eastwardly, eighty feet; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-westwardly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westwardly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

ALSO

The most desirable building lot in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on the north-east corner of Market Square, fronting 33 feet on said square, and 86 feet on Market street, having a depth of 83 feet.

NO. 10.—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N., 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10¼ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N., 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N., 23¾ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52½ deg. E. 3.4 perches to a stone: thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ESTATE OF RICHARD SHANNON, DECD.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale at the dwelling house upon the premises, on

SEPTEMBER 11, 1895,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following house and lot, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by lot No. 5, on the South by Jackson street, on the west by lot No. 3 and on the north by an alley, being 45 feet in width and 145 feet in length, and being numbered and designated as lot number four, whereon is erected a large two story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and out buildings. There is also a number of fruit bearing trees upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—$100 down, twenty per cent. of balance upon confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year from confirmation with interest from confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. Possession to be given on day of confirmation after payment due upon that day subject to leases.

C. W. SHANNON,
CHARLES C. EVANS, Atty. Adm'r., c. t. a.
Berwick, Pa., Aug 16th, 1895.

NOTICE OF PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September A. D., 1895, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday, the 16th day of September A. D., 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

The premises in question are described as follows: Situate in Jackson township, county of Columbia aforesaid, adjoining lands of heirs of Wm. Yorks, deceased, Frank Nagle, deceased, John Snyder and others, and containing eighty acres more or less.

J. B. McHENRY,
8-23-4t. Sheriff.

Persons to Travel.

WANTED.—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for established house.

SALARY $780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase. State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE NATIONAL,
316-317-318 Omaha Bldg., CHICAGO.
8-9-16t

Commissioner's Sale.

Will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1895,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, of all the right, title and interest acquired by the said Commissioners in the following lots, pieces and parcels of unseated and seated lands, heretofore purchased by them at Treasurer's sale and held for a period of more than two years; the day of redemption having gone by, unless redeemed by the original owners.

UNSEATED LANDS.

Warrantee or Owner.	Locality.	Acres.	Taxes & Costs.
Baker, Jacob Est.,	Beaver	400	$54 61
Brockway, C. B.	"	83	7 82
" "	"	165	15 12
Brockway & Abbott	"	39	5 15
" "	"	75	10 91
" "	"	118	13 78
Pardee & Markle	"	42 lots	37 82
Ruthford, Samuel & Co.	"	4-5 of 6 "	15 14
Ruthford, Samuel	"	3 "	18 87
Minick, Peter	"	45 acres	17 50
Shuman, P. L.	"	224 "	16 21
Vastine, B. K.	"	2 lots	6 63
Volkman, C. J.	"	6 "	14 65
Wheeler, William	"	87 acres	8 72
Prout, Margaret	"	3 lots	2 96
Beaver, Charles	"	1 "	5 10
Beaver, Jesse	"	3 "	9 83
Royer F. S.	"	2 "	7 25
Cannon, M.	"	1 "	4 92
Flannagan, A.	"	3 "	9 56
Frey, W. S.	"	3 "	9 56
Hinderliter, Sarah A.	"	220 acres	5 65
Henry, George	"	2 lots	7 36
Kline, A.	"	1 "	4 93
Lawrence, W. K.	"	3 "	11 15
Mensinger, Samuel	"	20 acres	3 45
Price, Clarence	"	3 lots	9 58
Shuman & Michael	"	8 acres	3 91
Smith, J. W.	"	3 lots	9 57
Wood, Augustus	"	1 "	4 94
"	"	2 "	7 25
Bogart, Mary	"	1 "	4 38
Evans & Reese	"	3 "	7 96
Werkheiser, Samuel	"	3 "	6 44
" "	"	6 "	7 46
Apple, Paul	Briarcreek	½ of 200 acres	14 70
Sult, Headley	"	½ of 14 "	2 79
Brittain, W. A. J. Est.	"	25 acres	3 94
Doty, Pealer & Stewart	"	½ of 300 acres	4 49
" " "	"	½ of 500 "	5 75
Fowler, Gilbert	"	40 acres	3 17
Kemp, Daniel	"	100 "	5 12
Schuyler, Mrs. Mary	"	575 "	16 88
Bender, Christopher	"	50 "	4 51
Bryan, Guy	"	½ of 210 acres	4 69
Pealer, S. J.	"	300 acres	13 40
" "	"	150 "	8 31
" "	"	200 "	11 61
Reecer, Abram	"	¼ of 200 acres	3 32
Schuyler, Mrs. Wm.	"	46 acres	3 26
Knorr, Samuel	"	8 "	2 90
Beach, Nathan	"	16 "	2 84
Reichard, Lewis	"	200 "	9 92
Bender, Christopher	"	40 "	6 46
Brobst, J. S.	Catawissa	54 "	9 73
Klace & Yetter	"	369 "	85 50
Dombach, Margaret	"	307 "	38 87
Keimer, Robert	"	257 "	26 50
Heffren Philip	Centralia	2 lots	18 22
Freas, Andrew Est.	Centre	3 "	3 08
Bellas, Reuben	"	5 acres	2 98
Hagenbuch, Wm. Est.	"	10 "	5 02
Brockway, C. B.	Conyngham	6 lots	53 17
" "	"	3 "	31 61
" "	"	2 "	14 84
" "	"	11 "	76 45
Kline, John L.	"	232 acres	70 86
Leiby, Charles	"	1 lot	4 96
McGuire, Terrance	"	1 "	11 94
Morris, Anna B.	"	1 "	3 79
Walker, Lewis	"	8 acres	44 42
Naughton, Frank	"	1 lot	9 00
Reichard, Lewis	Fishingcreek	50 acres	6 55
Doty, Pealer & Stewart	"	¼ of 50 acres	3 25
McHenry, A. L., Pealer & Stewart,	Fishingcreek,	½ of 160 acres,	18 22
McHenry, A. L., Pealer & Stewart,	Fishingcreek,	⅛ of 50 acres,	6 14
McHenry, C. B. & Daniel,	Fishingcreek,	66 acres	6 27
McHenry, Cyrus,	Fishingcreek,	8 "	5 32
Cleaver, Wellington	Franklin	10 "	3 92
Howell, William	"	1 "	4 62
Bibby, Augustus	"	1 "	2 87
Bibby, J. R.	"	2 "	2 97
"	"	1 "	2 79
Hayhurst, Ezra heirs	"	1 "	2 71
Tibbet, John	Hemlock	½ "	3 80
Hartman, Wm.	"	11 "	10 65
Hess, Clinton	Jackson	75 "	9 93
Gerrity, Thomas	Locust	64 "	17 47
Hughes, Wright	"	91 "	22 77
Longenberger, Philip	"	30 "	13 63
Dewalt, George	"	80 "	17 82
Shaffer, Henry	"	43 "	4 30
Welliver, Daniel Est.	Madison	12 "	2 88
Holderman, Henry	"	1 lot	3 01
Thomas, Able	Main	50 acres	6 61
Hawk, W. H.	"	4 "	2 73
Masteller, Joseph	Mifflin	25½ "	5 50
Creasy, Henry	"	10 "	4 82
Lutz, Catherine	"	4 "	3 62
Gearhart, Charles	"	15 "	3 75
Hartzel, W. H.	"	25½ "	2 67
Neyhart, Hiram	Montour	1 lot	5 52
Neal, Wm.	"	40 acres	4 62
Jacoby, Samuel	Mt. Pleasant	10 "	4 13
Billmyer, Henry	Pine	40 "	43 12
Polk, William	"	50 "	6 67
Raub, Miller, J.	Roaringcreek	10 "	5 52
" "	"	60 "	6 67
Yocum, Isaac	"	38 "	4 76
Wellington William	"	100 "	5 40
Skate, Henry	"	18 "	3 14
Morris & Hughes	"	142 "	14 34
Trien, Jacob	"	50 "	5 95
Cox, C. S. Ex. of Tench Cox	"	250 "	31 82
Davenport, F.	Sugarloaf	5 "	3 42
Cope, Israel	"	50 "	40 30
McHenry, Daniel	"	37 "	15 57

SEATED LANDS.

Lossee, A. J.	Beaver	1 lot	4 16
Maston, Wm.	"	1 "	8 98
Barnes, Chas. A.	"	4 "	33 26
Ahleman, Charles	"	2 acres	8 62
Markle Bros. & Co.	"	10 "	41 72
Miller, George	"	5 lots	2 81
Heacock, Samuel	Benton	1 "	6 12
Price, Wm. A.	Bloom	1 "	3 26
Cummings, R. M. & Co.,	Conyngham,	385 acres	1452 25
Curry, Ellen	"	400 "	574 07
Houghton, Frank	"	1 lot	4 37
Lonnon, G. W. Est.	Locust	21 acres	3 82
Houser & Kroom	Madison	6 "	4 57
Eckroth, Chas. Est.	Mifflin	10 "	3 44
Crossley, Ezekiel	Pine	50 acres	8 23
Shaffer, Barton	Sugarloaf	1 lot	4 92
Carey, B. D.	"	1 "	5 96
Herring, Grant Trustee	"	2 "	30 42
Reichart, C. R.	"	2 "	24 87
Tabb, James,	Hemlock	1 "	3 56

J. G. SWANK,
G. M. IKELER,
W. H. UTT,
County Commissioners.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.
8-23-ts.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF FISH BASKETS, EEL WEIRS, KIDDLES, &C.

Notice is hereby given that the sheriff of Columbia county has been notified of the existence of such contrivances for the catching of fish as are commonly known as fish baskets, eel weirs, brush or fascine nets, and other permanently set means of taking fish, (excepting eel pots, which are permitted by Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1895.) I do hereby declare the said contrivances to be common nuisances in the Susquehanna River, and Fishingcreek, within my bailiwick, and order the same to be dismantled by their owners or managers, within ten days, so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fish of those streams of whatever kind. If this order is not obeyed. I shall proceed at the expiration of ten days to destroy the said contrivances, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J. B. McHENRY,
8-16-2t. Sheriff of Columbia county.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County. Estate of Samuel Yost, deceased. Sur account of Charles Gibbons, Executor.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of Charles Gibbons, Executor of Samuel Yost, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, September 10, 1895, a. 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims, or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

Aug. 16, '95. A. N. YOST, Auditor.

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A lady's gold watch chain was found recently, and has been left at this office. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON & FORKS.

The hotel of our popular Sheriff Boyd McHenry at Benton is the same good hotel as of yore. It has a fine run of traveling custom. His register is replenished every day with new names who visit Benton. This hotel keeps up its popularity by setting an excellent table and supplying the best of samples at the bar. You always find Web Kline on hand, polite, prompt and attentive as the proprietor of the hotel.

We met an acquaintance at Benton Frank D. Fenner, engaged in taking town and landscape pictures. He has met with fine success at Millville, Jameson City and at Benton. We are glad that Frank is meeting with such signal success in his fine photographic work. His pictures of Jameson City and Benton are true and excellent, showing fine skill in workmanship. Benton can boast now of a first class clothing and jewelry store, supplying trunks, valises &c., The proprietor Max Mamelen, who is from Lock Haven, has a fine supply of clothing &c., and is doing a fine business. He is now in New York buying a fresh installment of goods.

We had the happiness to meet with Prof. Clyde L. Hirelman, who is the Principal of the schools at Benton. He is a graduate of the Normal School of Bloomsburg of '93. He seems to be a bright young man and with his especial experience as graduate of the Normal school at Bloomsburg and as principal of the schools of Nescopeck during the winters of 93 and 94, at Benton during the last term, we feel confident he will meet with success. We found him engaged in preparing the program of studies for the schools of Benton for the coming term.

H. A Unbewust we found getting along finely running the Benton hotel. He sets an excellent table and sells the finest brands at the bar. His accommodations are first class. You always find Charlie Parks at the Exchange at Benton ever accommodating, pleasant and prompt.

Miss Grace Amerman has returned after a very pleasant visit of three weeks in Wilkes-Barre and N. Y. State. Her numerous friends here welcome her return.

We notice through the columns of the Berwick *Independent* that Prof. E. E. Garr, Asst. Principal of the High School of Berwick, is a candidate for Supt. of our common schools. The *Independent* is right in saying "they will hunt awhile before they will find better timber." The Prof. is a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, and has taught 3 years in Berwick with great acceptability and efficiency. We feel confident that he will fill the bill as completely as any experienced teacher of Columbia Co.

H. F. Kelchner, proprietor of the Exchange of Benton, is a popular landlord and running a good hotel. His accommodations please the public.

A large party from Bloomsburg visited Forks on Wednesday last 21st. —the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Slate of Bloomsburg. They stopped at merchant Amerman's and were accommodated with a fine supper gotten up by Mrs. Amerman and family who know how to straighten out a good warm meal at any time, containing all the good condiments to suit the most fastidious Epicurean.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and Miss Peacock, the Misses Packer, of Sunbury, Rev. Patterson's son and daughter, the Misses Waller and Master Waller, Miss Gertrude and Edith Miller, the Bernhards, Miss McAnall from Berwick and twin brothers, Slates, from Williamsport, and others to the number of 28. It was a large party, and they seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Come again.

Miss Lenna Henry has gone to Wilkes-Barre to live. The father and two sons, Geisingers, are putting up some fine buildings in Millville.

Wm. Unangst has made a trade of horses.

Trump and wife have gone to Gettysburg to the soldiers encampment.

The Harvest Home sermon will be preached in Zion Church on Sabbath next in the forenoon, and Missionary meeting at night. The church will make a fine show of agricultural products, flowers &c.

We visited Rohr McHenry's, and we found him still flourishing in his business. He has established almost a national reputation in the line of making whisky. His markets are Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. His son John is the principal proprietor of the business.

Recent tidings come to us that Chas. McHenry who was damaged near Harveyville campmeeting is getting along well under the circumstances.

Mrs. John Wilson and child are lying sick under the care of Dr. Stoddard of Orangeville.

BENTON.

C. B. McHenry who was injured while riding his bicycle a week ago while on his way to Patterson Grove campmeeting is improving nicely, and will soon be around again.

Elmer Davis joined the Atlantic City excursion Thursday and expects to visit Washington, D. C. and other places before returning home.

A number attended campmeeting at Huntington Valley last Sunday and were well pleased with their trip.

Our ball team is getting ready to play the club at Millville Saturday, quite a number are going along with them to witness the game.

Chas. Stauffer of Stillwater is spending the week here visiting friends.

Chas. Wright of Philadelphia is visiting his brother J. F. Wright on West Market.

Mrs. J. J Karnes expects to take a pleasure trip to Iowa next week where she will remain a few months with friends.

Max Mamelen returned home from New York City last week where he was purchasing his fall stock of clothing. He carries the largest line of clothing of any one in town and is meeting with good success.

Thos. Meeker is selling the Keyless lock through this section and is making large sales daily.

Elwood Knouse bought a Liberty bicycle of John Wright, and now he will not be dusted by any one.

Geo. McHenry who has been sick for the past two weeks is back at his old duties in Alf's store. While absent he was missed by many and to see him around again is a pleasure to all.

Fred Wood who recently opened a harness shop in Kemp's Block on Main St. is meeting with success, and is enjoying a large and remunerative trade.

Floyd Van Sickle one of Jamison City's popular young men was in town on business Monday.

A number of sports went to the pond early on Monday morning to fish, as they have not returned up to this writing cannot report their luck.

Mrs. Alf. McHenry who has been in New York for some time, returned home last week.

A number of young ladies of this place are learning to ride the wheel, and are beginning to realize what it is to be a new woman.

Our ball team of this place, played a combination club, picked up at Rohrsburg, Stillwater and Greenwood, here last Saturday, and batted them out of the field. The score being very high on one side. 33 to 1 in favor of the home team. Benton has a good team now and they are hard to beat.

Motherhood is the acme of womanhood. It rounds out a woman's life and completes her most important mission in the world. The bearing and rearing of healthy, happy children is the chief achievement of any woman's life.

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For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents or to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Women May Get Shoes Shined.

The new woman will not black her own shoes. No one has discovered that quicker than the bootblacks. Accordingly a sign new to the streets is springing up in various part of the city. One in outline is in process of construction on a basement window in Wabash avenue. It reads: "Ladies' Shoe Polishing a Specialty." Down below stairs cushioned chairs stand in a row on a white marble rostrum. Dainty brass footrests are placed in front of the chairs and the whole is concealed from the male portion of the establishment by a fancy Japanese screen. The place is not far from the Woman's Club and is near the Woman's Exchange, the Noonday Rest, and the new Suburban Club for women, and promises to do a good trade.—Chicago Tribune.

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In accordance with Rule 6, Section 1, unanimously approved by the State Convention September 19, 1895, representives shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election or for a fraction of such vote amounting to five hundred or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

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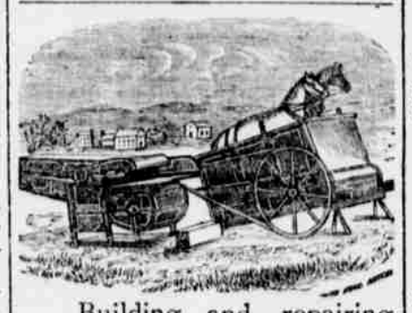

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